

## A simple line drawing of a small, dark, three-legged stool or chair. It has a round seat with some texture lines and three thick, slightly curved legs. The stool is positioned on a floor with a diamond-shaped tile pattern.

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# In Memory of

## MARK WILLIAM WITTE

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### Our Friend Mark

We all know the one,  
Who left us for a while  
You could not mistake the  
one who always wore a smile  
You may not have noticed  
As he passed through the hall,  
But he seemed to have the  
biggest heart of all  
Quiet and calm, never a wrong move,  
But his friendship, over and  
over he'd prove  
This friend of ours who never  
went out of his way  
To only make a comment of  
how rotten a day  
Looking to each day for a new surprise,  
Until the shadow of death  
met his eyes  
We pray he now runs and rejoices,  
in heaven's great park  
For next we'll meet eve  
to eve, with our dear friend, Mark

Amanda Schuster



The 1988 Lantern is dedicated to the memory of Mark William Witte who reminded all his peers of their good fortune, their need to mimic his fortitude and appreciation of life

Mark's life was our life. His courage and strength was ours.

A life is a circle, from birth to death. Mark's circle is complete. It is also a perfect circle in every way. A completed circle has no end. It has only a beginning. Mark was our beginning.



# OUR LITTLE CORNER OF THE WORLD

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# A NEW BEGINNING

*Getting acquainted to a new school, Coach Gooden gets to know some students in his gym class.*



Not only did the student body have to adapt to a new staff and rules, but to pad locks!! This meant no more "popping lockers, shoving that wad of gum, or even taping that pencil at the bottom of your locker. Not too many people were happy about it, but that's the way it was!

Adapting to these changes was new and challenging, but not near as shocking as the one we all experienced together for the first time as a school: the fire.

This brought on a new beginning, a new look, and it also gave Heritage Pride a new meaning! HHS stuck together and gave it their all at this tragic moment.

With unpredictable changes like this, we could adapt to anything! Maybe it would be a good year after all. Why wouldn't it be? As another old saying goes, "Things gotta get worse before they can get better!" So no matter how impossible, how sudden, how unreal, or how unfair things may be, stick together and make it the best! There won't be time to turn back later!!!

As the old saying goes, "Time flies when you're having fun." Many people felt that way as their fun-filled and adventurous vacation came to a halt. Soon enough the summer was over and we stepped into many changes as we walked through the school's doors.

New faces wondered about the halls, not only among the students, but through the administration and staff also. When people saw Mr. Herber, our new principal, some were stunned at his size and knew right then that they wouldn't be causing any trouble, while others continued to think nothing of it. Two new basketball coaches were hired and also two new guidance-help teachers.

When school began, Mr. Herber had only one goal. He strived to accomplish: to make Heritage one of the best schools in East Allen. His comment was, "I want to make a difference here." A lot of people wanted to see that, but there were still rebels; however, a few months later things began to slowly straighten up.



*Assuring us that things would soon get better since the fire, a rainbow appeared across the field.*

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*After the fire, Mr. Herber displays the confusion and mess of his new office.*



*Not quite into the swing of things yet, Louie Diez doesn't know if he's ready for his senior year!*

*At a basketball game, the flute section waits a measure out.*



*While on an art field trip, Jennifer Rowdabaugh looks around at different displays.*



*Reading in front of the class, Senior Brian Lothammer tries to concentrate.*

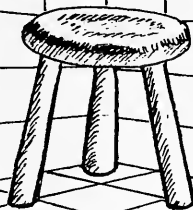


*Preparing churros, Mrs. Grimm saves some for her afternoon class.*



*In biology class, Sophomore Seth Croucher behaves as a young mad scientist.*

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Studying his art work, Ray Reiner cracks a smile.

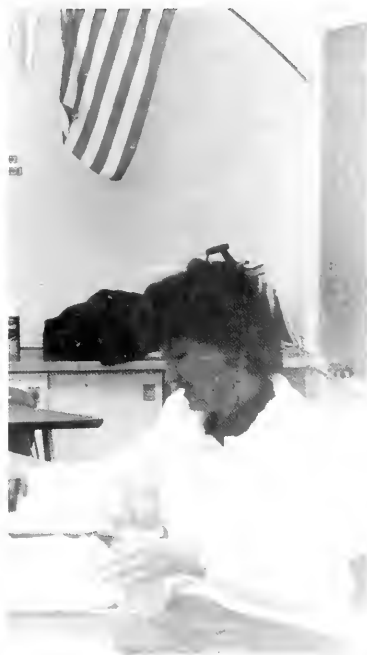
While in sail class Freshmen Tina Sheperd and Tasha fill out their forms.



As the picture indicates, the freshman students are in a "fog".

While in art class, Ray Reiner studies his art work.

Grading her class members forms, Mrs. Gilbert gives a final work.



## Sail Ends with fun

The teachers' creativity helped them to think of such names as "The Scavenger Hunt." This was a hunt for each student to find out what their classmates liked and did the most. To understand themselves better, they had an ordinal position lecture, role plays on family mem-

bers and their situation, and a work sheet on types of parents.

At the end of the semester, the letter written by each student was handed back. The students could see the changes made over the semester. The teachers ideas worked well and proved them to be "sane."



In art class, Miss Plough demonstrates with clay.

While looking at Miss Plough, Sophomores Jamie Rinehart & Cindy Ward look puzzled.

# Physical Education Proves To Be Healthy

Physical Education is a class that is required for two semesters. Many games are played in P.E. such as softball, football, volleyball, soccer, kickball, and an aerobics class. "The kids seem to enjoy playing games in a class rather than having a lot of homework," commented girls gym teacher, Ms. Wyss.

Although P.E. isn't just a game, physical fitness testing must be taken in the spring. Also written exams are taken at the end of each semester. Taking P.E. class is a good way to have fun and be away from the other classes, and is a great way to stay in shape.

Health could be one of the most important classes ever taken. You don't only learn about the human

body, but also about how to save a person's life. CPR is one of the first things learned in Health class, along with the Heimlich Manuever.

Students also learn about the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse. "One of the highlights about this year's Health class was visiting the McMillan Health Center because it was reorganized and it is a great place to learn for young boys and girls what is hard to teach," commented freshman Health teacher, Mr. Wehrmeister.

The Jr. High Health teachers for this year are: Ms. Wyss, and Mrs. Gilbert. The high school teachers are: Mr. Wehrmeister, and Mr. Gooden.

*While in Health class, freshman students help each other with their assignments.*

*Freshman Michelle Goodwin gets caught by the camera in gym class.*



*During P.E. class, students follow their aerobic instructions.*

*During the Bloodmobile, Junior David Meyer helps by donating blood.*





*Freshman Jeff Marquardt runs his laps during P.E.*

*While stretching out before class, Freshman Todd Buckmaster gets caught.*

*Before class, P.E. students get warmed up.*



*During P.E. class several boys follow their leader.*



*Freshman Kim Davis and Laura Benzinger listen closely to their Health class.*

*During Aerobics, seniors Chris Pierce and Gary Fry smile.*

Sophomore Deb Ulman contemplates an amusing thought.



Mrs. Hunter takes time to explain the assignment to the class.



While in Home Ec class, Missy Koennemann listens closely.



The following cartoon, according to Mrs. Hunter, shows how busy her department is.

In Home Ec class, Freshman Donna Johnson works hard on her project.



Todd Scheumann tries not to cut his fingers on the band saw.



Mr. Fisher, Ind. Arts teacher, listens to his student closely.



Sophomore Jenny Bates tries to complete her sewing project.



An unidentified student works hard in the shop.

# Keeping up with the Times.

The world outside us is changing every day, and to keep up with it we must change, too. The business and computers department at Heritage plays a big role in the changes going on around us.

The business world continues to grow and change, which means that every year there is more to learn, for teachers and students alike.

Among those who teach these subjects are: Mr. Grabner, Mrs. Flowers, Mr. Bertels, and Mr. Rademacher.

The courses taught include Computers 1 and 2, taught by Mr. Bertels, and Keyboarding and Office Machinery, which Mr. Grabner teaches. Mrs. Flowers teaches Computer Literacy, Word Processing, and Shorthand. Finally, Mr. Rademacher teaches Recordkeeping, Keyboarding, Personal Typing, and Business Law.

One student commented about his typing class, "Now that I've taken it, I don't know how I ever got along without it!"



*Looking surprised, Senior Amy Biddle glances up from her typing assignment.*

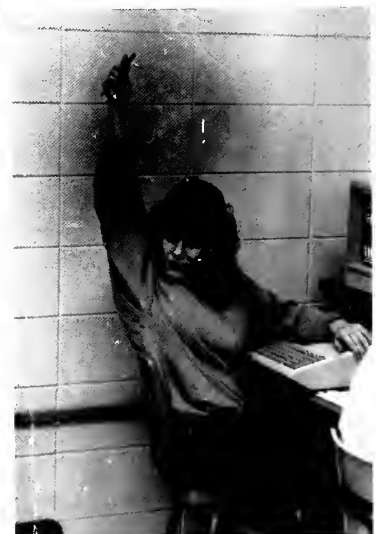
*Instead of doing their work, some students talk with friends.*

*Students work hard to finish before the bell.*



*Concentrating*, Sophomore Eric Woenker works diligently on his computer program.

*Waiting patiently*, Senior Karen Ottenweller watches her screen.



*Getting impatient*, Carrie Long tries to attract her teacher's attention.

*Preparing to leave class*, Seniors Susie Baatz and Shannon Deitschel get caught by the camera.





Senior Karen Ottenweller concentrates hard while working on the computers.

Reading the new section in Algebra, Freshman Scott Buuck studies hard.

During biology, Sophomore Chad Heffermann and Seth Croucher work together on their biology lab.

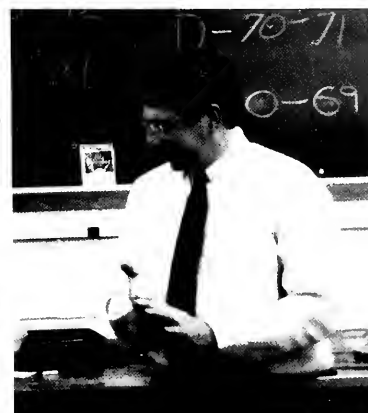
Math teacher, Mr. Heimann, stands up for a picture.



While working on his biology, sophomore Seth Croucher smiles for a picture.

Looking at a demonstration, Mr. Brier gets a laugh out of it.

Taking a break from his work, Mr. Romary checks Miss St. Peters' work.





While working on his science project, Junior Matt Shelburn looks surprised.

Stopping for a minute, Mr. Romary smiles for a picture.



Junior Dean Hoffman looks over his notes in chemistry class.

In biology class, Sophomore Jami Reinhart works hard on her lab.

## What's this for?"

In every course there is always a student asking that same question, "What do I need this for?"

In life almost everyone's goal is making money, money, and more money. Without math courses, one wonders how to balance check books or add on to their much worn home.

One may be putting a long board where a short one goes and getting paid forty dollars for seventy hours of work. Laughing, this all seems impossible but where would one be without mathematics techniques? Very confused, and almost walking

in a daze.

Math is not the only important subject though, science also has many advantages in life.

Without science one would die of only a common cold. There would be no vaccines or ways of saving human lives.

A person would not understand the difference between a bird and an alligator.

Without math and science our lives today would not be capable of the many things we face.





Below: Jamie Reinhart and Amy Shellenbarger show their Spanish project.



Top: Junior Kerry Coyne is not studying his Latin like he should be.

Above: Junior Mark Webb takes a moment from his Latin for his picture to be taken.

Right: Junior Betsy Spangler attempts to read back her German.







Top: German teacher Mr. Bertels helps his students with their work.

Middle: The Spanish class makes Churros.

Bottom: Patricia, an exchange student from Argentina, opens her presents.



# Learning About The Past

This year's history class was extremely active, performing trials, having constitutional conventions, and playing educational games like jeopardy. The history teacher, Mr. Hany, said the reason he likes teaching this class is because he enjoys the kids, especially when they learn things that will help them later on. When asked why students must

learn history, Mr. Hany replied, "So they learn how they came about and how not to make repeated mistakes." He also said, the reason he chose this class is because it's fun and more exciting than his first choice . . . physical education. When asked what he thought students should learn most he concluded, "To think for themselves."



*During junior history class, Mr. Hany tells another one of his war stories.*

*Because he enjoys history so much, Junior Jim Reichard shows his enthusiasm.*

*In the Air and Space museum, in Washington, D.C., a group of juniors enjoy some fun times with Mr. Hany.*





*A group of juniors take a few moments to pose on the steps of the Library Of Congress in Washington, D.C.*

*Using her time wisely, Junior Amy Lybarger completes her assignment.*



*Junior Kari Schlegel stares off into space during history class.*



*Listening closely to Mr. Hany, Junior Amy Kolter shows how interested she is.*

*Junior Mark McKinnon gives his philosophy during history class.*

# Memories of Band and Choir

Every year in choir and band, memories are made. There is new music to be memorized, new faces to be met, and new lessons to be learned.

Throughout the year, both classes were involved in many activities. The band sold cheese and sausage, while the choir traveled around Fort Wayne giving concerts in various places.

Everyone has different ways of remembering the 1987-88 school year. Some people's most vivid memories were embarrassing, some funny, and some were just memorable.

As long as we live, there will be some things that will never be forgotten.

"My most embarrassing moment in choir was when I was hopping on the steps and I fell face first onto my chair", said Judi Ables.

"The thing I remember most is when I had to sing a solo. I was scared-to-death that I would screw up — and I did!" replied Michelle Mulligan.

Though the comments about band were good, there were also a few complaints. Most stemmed from the fact that no one appreciated the early morning practices.

But all in all, the good seems to outweigh the bad.

Casey Kolkman sums it up best by saying, "Choir is my favorite class."

*After a wild weekend, Senior Aimee Kalthoff can barely keep her eyes open.*

*In band, Freshman Vicky Van Horn shows her serious side.*



*The band works hard to please Mr. Tussing.*



*Under Mr. Mergenthal's direction, Heather Stults, Becky Grodrian, and Taya Schane prepare for contest.*

*Working her hardest, Jenny Lee tries to perfect her singing.*



*Band members take a well deserved break.*

*Looking serious, Mr. Tussing directs the band.*

*At a student council meeting, the members discuss future events.*



*During band, senior David Lee catches the rhythm to play his part correctly.*

*Sophomore Jody Grotrian, a student council member, helps during the Focus on Health program.*

*At summer band camp, Jeanett Meyer and Beth Fuhrman try to learn their routine.*



*During choir, sophomore Chad Heffernan listens for further instructions.*



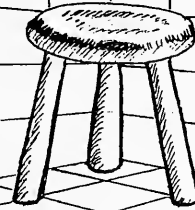
*Directing the band, Junior Fayth Zellers moves to the beat of the song.*

*In publications, Jody Grotrian and Cindy Ward talk about their assignments.*

*During publications, Judi Ables looks for the help of the editor.*



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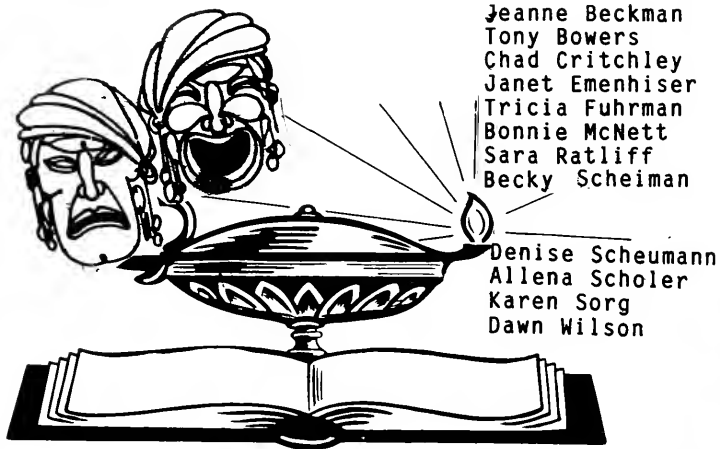
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Drama is the staging of life in a creative form that gives credence to what scholarship is about . . . to know, to act, to convey and to please.



Paul Selking and Cathy Cardwell give serious thought to helping "Helen".



"Helen Keller" (Amy Biddle) lashes out in her sightless and soundless world in the play, "Miracle Worker."



During the play, "Miracle Worker", Mike Lashure recites his lines.

Row 1: Jeff Whitacre, Brett Bade, Julie Melcher, David Lee, Beverly Koenemann, Jill Grotrian, Cathy Cardwell, Amy Biddle, Chad Critchley, Tony Stephenson, Julie DeKoninck  
 Row 2: Bonnie McNett, Sara Ratliff, Becky Scheiman, Tina Badtmueller, Karen Sorg, Susie Baatz, Mike Wilson, Michael Lashure, Kelly Buckmaster, Tami Bienz  
 Row 3: Brad Davies, Matt Shelburne, Linda Beauchot, Amy Gunther, Erin Reed, Brad Melcher, Mark Webb, Maria Matthias, Fayth Zellers, Dale Scheumann, Scott Hartman  
 Row 4: Chad Stoll, Paul Selking, Eric Snider, Terry Baker, Deanna Roop, Rita Bowers, Michael Peters, Jennifer Bowman, Mr. Schmidt  
 Row 5: Cindy Smith, Michelle Johnson, Michelle Mulligan, Heather Stults, Julianne Will, Todd Darras



## Proud to be a member!

In the graduating class of 1988 there are many things to be proud of and one of these things is the Heritage Scholastic Society. The program consists of the top ten percent of students in the senior class.

These positions are not gained easily. However, they require many hours of hard and dedicated work.

Buskins this year remained active as always. With the loss of Mr. Schmidt, the group still remained very supportive.

To maintain a Buskins position, one must be active in the plays, musicals, set crew, make-up crew, costume crew, etc. For each job done the individual receives points to get into the Buskins club. After seeking a position one must get so many points to remain active in Buskins.

The members of Buskins work very hard all through the year and towards the end of the year are rewarded with a very special banquet.



Before dress rehearsal, Mr. Schmidt checks the lighting.

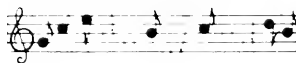
# "Practice Makes Perfect True For Choir"

Heritage is very proud of its outstanding choir, and with good reason: The choir had an extremely successful year. This was only achieved by much work and dedication. Concert choir meets every day during the year, and the Heritage Harmony Connection meets outside of school. Both groups must give up many weekends to perform at the many competitions that they participate in. But a desire to sing and be a part of a close-knit group made it all worthwhile.

Heritage did well in competition. The concert choir was in many ISSMA District contests, and brought home a first. They were also the largest entry. The Heritage Harmony Connection won a partici-

pation award at the DeKalb Street Fair. They could not win a first since they won it last year. They also took a first in the Swing Choir Contest. The choir again traveled to state contest in Indy, where they won several awards.

Overall, how did the choir do this year? According to Mr. Mergenthal, "Excellent! I was very pleased. They worked hard and developed good musical skills. They were a fun group." And what does he plan for next year's choir? "I hope that they will be an energetic group of young people that will make the choir the best it can be."



"Get that — camera out of my face!", states Junior Janel Wagner before choir class.



Front Row, l. to r.: Jason Aldrich, Susan Anderson, Terry Baker, Jeanne Beckman, Tamara Bienz, Dawn Biesiada, Lisa Bockelman, Kelly Buckmaster, Todd Buckmaster, Cathy Cardwell, Cheryl Cordova. Second Row: Kerry Coyne, Chad Critchley, Todd Darras, Julie DeKoninck, Chuck Diez, Chris Gaskill, Barry Gerardot, Jody Grabner, Becky Grodrian, Ja Grogg, Jill Grotrian. Third Row: Michelle Hartman, Chad Heffernan, Melissa Holloway, Amy Kalthoff, Bev Koenemann, Jenny Lee, Amy Lybarger, Renee Mart, Claudia Martinez, Maria Mattias, Lyle McIntosh. Fourth Row: LeAnn Melcher, Bob Meyers, Gary Mott, Anita Mueller, Theresa Nichter, Karen Ottenweller, Sara Ratliff, Erin Reed, Treva Roberts, Tracy Rohrbach, Trina Row. Fifth Row: Katie Sarrazine, Teresa Chambers, Brad Scholer, Jennie Schumm, Craig Sheffer, Laurie Smith, Vicki Smith, Eric Snider, Betsy Spangler, Tony Stephenson, Heather Stults. Sixth Row: Rick Ternet, Julie Tussing, Mark Webb, Laura Weber, Shanna Whiteside, Mike Wilson, Fayth Zellers.

*Sitting in choir class, Senior Jill Grotrian pays close attention to what Mr. Mergenthal has to say.*



L. to R.: Tony Stephenson, Kelly Buckmaster, Erin Reed, Chad Heffernan, Maria Matthias, Terry Baker, Julie DeKoninck, Chad Critchley, Cathy Cardwell, Mark Webb, Eric Snider, Bev Koenemann, Bob Meyers, Sara Ratliff, Todd Darras, Fayth Zellers, Rick Ternet, Karen Ottenweller, Jill Grotrian, Lyle McIntosh, Betsy Spangler.



L. to R.: Kelly Buckmaster, Maria Matthias, Erin Reed, Julie DeKoninck, Bev Koenemann, Cathy Cardwell, Betsy Spangler, Sara Ratliff, Fayth Zellers, Karen Ottenweller, Jill Grotrian.

Front Row, L. to R.: Amber Shive, Judy Ables, Gidget Blackburn, Mimi Hombach, Krista Dawson, Debbie Grubb, Donna Johnson, Jami Christman, Vicki Sprau. Second Row: Chris Beauchot, Jeff Marquardt, Frank Lothamer, Rob Lortie. Third Row: Craig Whipple, Danny Beckman, Casey Kolkman, Keith Lotz.



*Front row:* Kelly Buckmaster, Amy Dager. *Second row:* Julianne Will, Erin Reed, Cathy Cardwell, Julie DeKonick, Amy Evans, Deb Ulman. *Third row:* Jill Grotrian, Ellen Lomont, Amy Kolter, Tracey Lomont.



*First row:* Fayth Zellers, Mark Webb. *Second row:* Bobbi Gerardot, Tresea Krick, Julie Kill, Kristi Schultz, Brian Dager, Heidi Richman, Susie Baatz, Stacy Emenhiser, Becky Scheiman, Melissa Roop, Georgia Clevenger, Betsy Spangler, Cheryl Cordova, Heather Chapin, Julie Melcher, Lynne Bockelman. *Third row:* Deanna Roop, Mike Gerig, Stephanie Scheumann, Cathy Scheiman, Michelle Cordova, Heather Sturm, Becky Grodrian, Julie Tussing, Christy Castleman, Michelle Hartman, Ryan Kraner, Steve Scheele, Tom Beesley, Brent Lavine, David Lee, Ed Winscott, Mike Peters. *Fourth row:* Rod Smith, Laurie Spoonamore, Vickie Van Horn, Dennis Phillips, Cary Overmeyer, Jeff Whitacre, Matt Jaret, Kurt Schultz, Mark Maldeney, Troy Rex, Rob Hedges, Dan Lashure, Rob Lortie, Brian Galligher, Brett Bade, Jana Springer, Steve Sorg. *Fifth row:* Traci Marquardt, Ryan Johnson, Norm Hedges, Blaine Guenin, Tony Bradtmueller, Chad Vaughan, Craig Collins, Brian Spangler, Chad Furniss, Matt Roop, Paul Selking, Chris Peckham, Kurt Rademacher, Carlyle Moore, Scott Hartman, Mark McKinnon, Dan Hullinger, Lyle McIntosh.



# Band Works To Full Potential

This year the Heritage marching band received a first rating at district competition and a second rating at Regional competition. The songs they performed to were first "Excellision," the second was "Musical Instruments," which featured the percussion instruments, next "Live and Let Die" with senior Brett Bade playing a trumpet solo, and the finali, "When You Wish Upon A Star," which featured sophomore Todd Darras performing another trumpet solo.

The band had summer camp for two weeks to begin preparing themselves for competition. The patriettes went to MA camp at Dayton

for one week. There the rifles and flags received the award, Grand Nationals Champions. Seniors Sara Ratliff and Becky Scheumann went to the Blue Bonnet Bowl. Tami Bienz was nominated.

Mr. Tussing commented, "This has been a very successful year. Although we did not achieve all the goals we made for ourselves, we worked to our potential and made many gains." Also he said, "The patriettes deserve much applause for all of the hard work and time and support they gave their school. They performed at all home games (both boys and girls) and gave many flawless performances."



*First row:* Shannon Deitschel, Tami Bienz. *Second row:* Becky Scheuman, Amy Hoffman, Beth Fuhrman, Shelly Simerman, Jeanette Meyer, Anita Mueller, Rac Lynn Purk. *Third row:* Tina Bradtmueller, Janelle Schultz, Kathy Hosier, Michelle Schultz, Amy Lybarger.



# Separation, a needed change

The Publications Department has seen many changes this year. One major change was the separation of the yearbook and newspaper staffs. Students working on the yearbook were moved to first period, and the newspaper class continued to be seventh. This allowed more students to be a part of Publications, as opposed to before, when only "the few, the proud, the brave," (and possibly the stupid,) were allowed into this elite group.

Another change was the introduction of a textbook. No longer was journalism class considered a

"blow-off". Students actually had to learn something. (can you believe it?!) And learn they did. Their vocabularies expanded and their creativity grew as they understood the more technical aspects of running a yearbook or newspaper. This will allow them to bring you improved quality reading material, while helping them towards a career. So although Publications has survived many changes, it is still a class in which one can learn valuable writing skills, contribute to one's school, and still have a great time.

*Glancing through the latest teen magazine, Mr. Rinehart and freshman Judi Ables learn what's hot.*



*Interviewing Mr. Price* freshman Bryan Bohnke takes efficient notes.

*Standing at the lightboard*, Senior Becky Scheiman proofreads the latest edition of Downpat.



*Showing his expertise*, Junior Nate Thieme demonstrates how to use the camera to Ryan Kraner and Brent LaVine.



*L to R:* Kim Davies, Amanda Schuster, Ryan Kraner, Michelle Mulligan, Nate Thieme, Deb Ulman, Nicole Sullivan, Brent LaVine, Michelle Reeves, Julie DeKonick, Jason Harkless, Mr. Rinehart, Bryan Bonke, Rick Ternet, Angie Saalfrank, Becky Scheiman, Vicki Maggos, Fayth Zellers.



*Working at his desk,* business manager Rick Ternet, sophomore, organizes ads.

*Looking through pictures,* Senior Amy Shellenberger, Junior Janel Wagner, and Freshman Chris Collins make a choice.

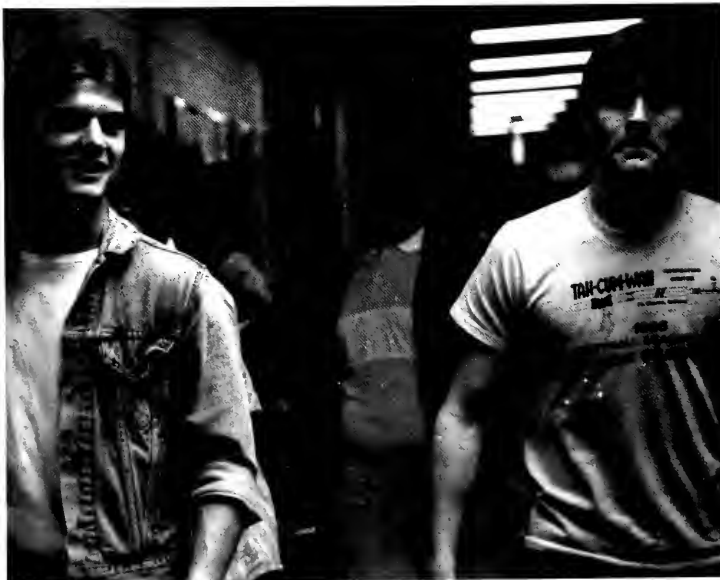
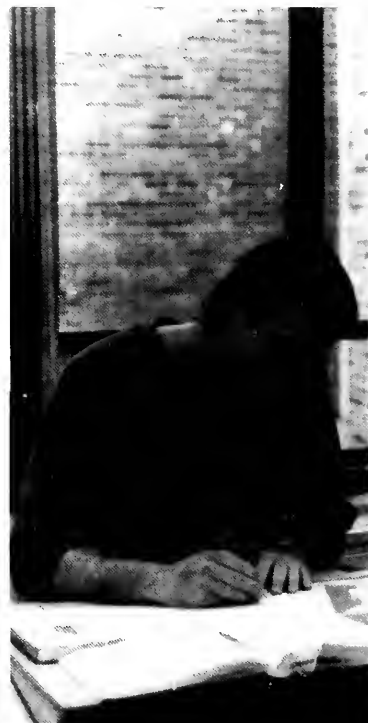


*Checking a lay-out,* Senior Brian Lothamer contributes his unwanted opinion to Senior Theresa Nichter.

*outside left:* Janel Wagner, Amanda Green, Chris Collins. *inside left:* Mimi Hombach, Judy Ables, Rick Ternet. *top row, L to R:* Julianne Will, Shelly Simerman, Michelle Goodwin, Mr. Rinehart, Jenny Bates, Jay Melcher, Nate Thieme. *bottom row, L to R:* Tricia Fuhrmann, Brian Lothamer, Theresa Nichter, Amy Koltoff, Amy Shellenberger.

*Letterman Steve Hetler, who is Sergeant-at-Arms, studies quietly.*

*Row 1—Craig Sheffer, Eric Sutter, Mike Lashure, Tyrone Hockemeyer, Matt Gerardot, Larry Schane, Phil Graf, Gary Fry. Row 2—Robert Yager, Tony Bowers, Jeff Singer, Nate Thieme, Chad Hefferman, Chris Heimann, Wade Bearman, Steve Hetler.*



*After eating a large lunch, Letterman Brad Hoffman sits and "vegetates."*

*Letterman Steve Moilaman and Eric Sutter talk after class.*

FFA member Jeff Singer smiles for the camera.



# Productive Year For FFA & Letterman

The FFA this year is made up of 23 students who are an extension of the Voc. Ag. classes at Heritage. They participate in many activities throughout the year. In the past year they have joined in activities ranging from being soil judges to selling fruit to playing on an FFA basketball team. In the District FFA Leadership Program, last summer the members took time out and spent a day at Cedar Point.

The FFA officers this year are: Dean Castleman, pres., Sam Spieth, vice pres., Treasurer Larry Oberly,

and Sec. Dennis Castleman. Laura Benzing is reporter.

The Lettermen's Club also had a very productive year. Their major project was the Lift-A-Thone, which was very successful. The members raised about \$2,200, which will be used to put new equipment in the weight room.

Elections for officers were held early this year. Gary Fry was chosen as president, while Matt Gerardot was elected vice pres., Mark Stahl is the sec./treas. and Steve Hetler is sergeant-at-arms.



FFA president Dean Castleman is camera shy.



Row 1—Craig Roussey, Seth Croucher, Paul Hoffman, Laura Benzing, Rodney Bradmueller, Mark Anderson, Sam Spieth, Davon Bultemeier. Row 2—Eric Bleeke, Scott Gerardot, Arnie Rorick, Delin Kleine, Tony Koeneman, Mark Maldeney, Larry Oberley, Denny Castleman.

*During class, Junior Eric Snider shows us all what he really looks like.*

*Some students show their true spirit on the Washington trip.*

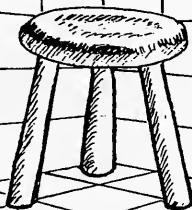


*Students attend a pep rally to support their athletes.*

*On an art field trip, Sophomores Angie Patrick and Shelly Simerman stop to rest in the museum.*



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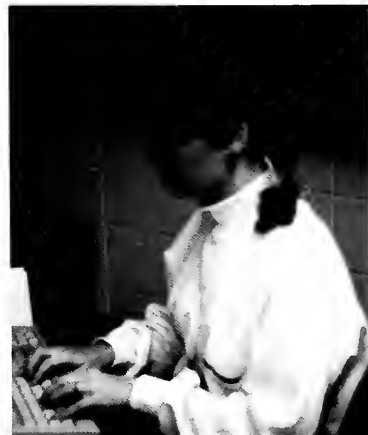
...student life  
and people.

# What's IN Fashion



*Top: Typing at the computer, Senior Karen Ottenweller shows a different view of the side ponytail.*

*Side: Coming from a different school, Freshman Jeff Lee shows Heritage his style.*



## FASHION FOCUS

Keep rockin' to the Blues in your acid bleached fashions! New styles and the latest trends are always fun to dress in. Keeping up on the "what's hot and what's not" is sometimes rather complicated. Fashion changes from season to season so quickly. What's in one month is out the next!

During the winter, neutral shades along with kaki-green, peach, and cream were hot for a girl's wardrobe, where as sharp expensive Adidas sweat shirts and acid washed jeans were simply "sleek" with the guys. However, those months only last so long and then it's time to jump into tight tanks or a ty-dye "T" for those with an active attitude! Keep up on the latest if you think it's fun; trends weren't made to last! So, think "hot and be cool!!"



# What's

# HOT

*Wearing the latest trend, Sophomore Julianne Will wears a "Pasta" outfit.*



*What's hot, baggie pants or a tight mini skirt? Brenda Johnson and Theresa Woenker display their choice.*



# is

# COOL



# A New Beginning

As we reach out our hand, the diploma we grasp,  
While we think of the memories of the years past,  
Tears fill our eyes because it's all gone.  
We're starting a new life.  
We have to move on.  
We hope friends will keep in touch,  
As the years pass us by.  
Although it hurts inside,  
We'll try not to cry.  
We think of kindergarten  
and our first day.  
Now we've reached the end, We are going away.  
How do you say good-bye to friends who mean so much?  
Will there be time to sincerely keep in touch?  
You'll always have memories of your school years from day one.  
Don't think of school as ending—  
Think a new life has begun.

Author Unknown



*Neil T. Ainslie. Susan L. Baatz "Susie":* Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Buskins 3, 4; SADD 1, 2, 3; Gymnastics 1; Homecoming Court 4; Queen 4. *Brett J. Bades:* Buskins 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 1. *Debra A. Bazzinett "Deb":* Band 1, 2; Trackette 1, 2.



*Jeanne C. Beckman:* Concert Choir 2, 3, 4. *Peter Beckman "Pete":* Ted W. Berry, Susan M. Berry "Susie".



*Amy L. Biddle:* Student Council 2, 3, 4 (Pres. 4); Buskins 1, 2, 3, 4 (Treasurer 3, Pres. 4); Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Choir 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Advisory Board 2, 3, 4; Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical 1, 2, 3. *Kelly S. Buckmaster:* Buskins 3, 4 (Vice Pres. 4); Student Council 1; Wrestlerette 1; Volleyball 1, 2, 4; Musical 2, 3; Play 3, 4; Patriettes 2, 3, 4 (Captain 4); Prom Court 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Choir 3, 4; New Arrangement 3, 4. *Mark A. Bishoff. Wendy A. Blowers "Jackson":* Band 1, 2, 3, 4.







**Anthony J. Bowers "Tony"**: Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Cross-Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4. **Lois A. Bradtmueller**: Band 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1. **Tina M. Bradtmueller "Ligor"**: Buskins 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Patriettes 2, 3, 4; **Lantern 1**; SADD 2, 3; Wrestlerette 3, 4; Trackette 1, 2, 3, 4. **Tamara S. Bienz "Tami"**.



**Anthony M. Buescher "Tony"**, **Davon A. Bultemeier**, **Cathy Dianne Cardwell "Blood"**: Buskins 1, 2, 3, 4 (V.P. 4); Track 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Choir 2, 3, 4; New Arrangement 3, 4; Wrestlerettes 3, 4; Patriettes 4; Musical 1, 2, 3; Play 2, 3, 4. **Christina M. Castleman "Christy"**: Latin Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (V.P. 4).



**Troy P. Christman**: Letterman 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Wrestling 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Gooks 3, 4. **Amy L. Clevenger**, **Wendy K. Collett "Wendlle's"**: Volleyball Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Trackette 2, 3, 4; SADD 1, 2. **Jonathan D. Cordova "Jon"**.



**Chad William Critchley**: Buskins 1, 2, 3, 4 (Sec. 3, Pres. 4); Choir 2, 3, 4 (V.P. 3); Swing Choir 2, 3, 4; Prom Court 3; Class President 1, 2, 3, 4; Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical 1, 2, 3. **Teresa L. Curran "Tracy"**, **Amy L. Dager**: Basketball 1; Band 1, 2; Patriettes 2, 3, 4 (Captain 4). **James M. Davies "Jim"**: Basketball 1, 2; Football 1.



**Julie A. Davison "Julio-Blood"**: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball Manager 3, 4. **Shannon Marie Deitschel**: Patriettes 2, 3, 4 (Captain 4); Track 1, 2; Volleyball 1; Basketball Manager Girls 1, 2, 3. **Julie A. DeKoninck**: Buskins 2, 3, 4; Patriettes 4; Basketball 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Swing Choir 3, 4; Swing Choir 3, 4; New Arrangement 3, 4; Play 3, 4; Musical 2, 3. **Louis E. Diez "Louie"**.



**Brian Dillion**, **Kelly Jo Dodane**: Downpat 4. **Janet M. Emenhiser**, **Stacy Ann Emenhiser**: Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (Sec. 4).

**Kristan Kaye Farnsworth "Kristi"**: Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2. **Jeffery D. Feasby "Jeff"**: Basketball 1; Track 1, 2. **Steven A. Foster "Steve"**: Student Council 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1. **Gary M. Fry**: Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4. Student Council 1, 2; Student Advisory Board 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Homecoming Court 3; Relay's Court 2.

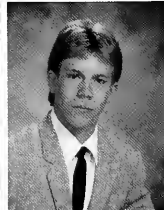
**Tricia M. Fuhrmann "Trish"**: Lantern 2, 4; Band 1; Downpat 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Cross Country 2; Volleyball 1; Basketball 1; Class Secretary 3, 4; Cheerleader Girls 3. **Matthew Lynn Furniss "Matt"**: Choir 2, 3; Football 1; Wrestling 1, 2, 3. **Katana M. Gallagher "Tana"**. **Daniel D. Gehri "Dan"**.

**Micheal J. Gepfert "Mike"**: Basketball 1, 2, 3; Golf 1; Gooks 2, 3, 4. **Matthew E. Gerardot "Matt"**: Letterman's Club 4 (V.P. 4); Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Gooks 2, 3, 4. **James D. Girardot "Jim"**: Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Buskins 1, 2; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Homecoming Court 1. **Julie A. Grace** Track Manager 2, 3, 4; Patriettes 3, 4; Choir 1, 2.

**Phillip C. Grag, Jr. "Phil"**: Letterman's Club 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. **Jill R. Grotrian** Buskins 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Patriettes 2, 3, 4; Swing Choir 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical 1, 2, 3; New Arrangement 3, 4. **Christopher J. Heimann "Chris"**: SADD 2, 3; Buskins 4; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Golf 3; Track 1, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4. **Stephen E. Hetler "Steve"**.

**Tyrone Jay Hockemeyer "Ty"**: Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4. **Bradley A. Hoffman "Brad"**. **Joel David Hoffman II "Rock-N-Roll"**: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2, 4; Powder Puff Cheerleader 3, 4; Prom Court 3; Gooks 2, 3, 4; EDDC 1, 2, 3, 4. **Paul N. Hoffman**: FFA 1, 2; Cross Country 1; Basketball 1, 2; Wrestling 3.

**Charles B. Irwin "Chuck"**. **Donavon T. Jackson "Don"**: Buskins 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Swing Choir 2. **Susan K. Johnson "Suz"**: Gymnas-tics 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2. **Amy L. Kalthoff "Aimee"**: Lantern 2, 3, 4; Downpat 2, 3; Student Council 4; Trackette 1; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Prom Court 3; Homecoming Court 4.





**Beverley J. Koenemann "Bev":** Buskins 2, 3, 4; SADD 2, 3; Basketball 1; Trackette 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Choir 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; New Arrangement 3, 4; Musical 3. **Rodney L. Kraner "Rod":** Band 1, 2, 3, 4. **Fredrick Anders Larsson "Fred":** **Michael A. La-shure "Mike":** Buskins 3, 4; Letterman's Club 4; Cross Country 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Musical 1, 2, 3; Play 3, 4; Choir 2, 3; Prom Court 3.



**David Michael Lee:** Buskins 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical 2, 3; Jazz Band 4. **Ellen Lomont:** Trackettes 2; Patriettes 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Gymnastics 1, 2, 3; Class Secretary 2. **Linette Kay Lomont:** Basketball 1. **Brian L. Lothamer "Bri":** SADD 2, 3; Latin Club 3; **Lantern** 2, 3, 4; **Downpat** 2, 3; Buskins 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4.



**Tamera Kay Lydy "Tammy":** Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2. **Victoria I. Maggos:** **Downpat** 3, 4. **Gregg M. Magner:** Buskins 3, 4. **Troy R. Marquardt:** Buskins 2; Choir 1, 2, 3.



**Michael Allen McCallum "Gumby":** Letterman's Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Powder Puff Cheerleader 3, 4; Gooks Co-Pres. & Founder 2, 3, 4. **Jody L. McDowell.** **Lyle D. McIntash:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Choir 2, 3, 4; Golf 3. **Bonnie J. McNett:** Buskins 1, 2, 3, 4.



**Before leaving on** release time Susan Johnson and Julie Davison get caught by a photographer.

**Taking time out** from their layouts Amy Kalthoff, Theresa Nichter, Brian Lothamer, and Trish Fuhrmann "mess" around.

*Julie L. Melcher:* Buskins 2, 3, 4; SADD 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Trackette 1, 2, 3, 4. *Travis L. Miller. Carlyle E. Moore "Carl":* Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 1.

*Scott E. Morton. Larry L. Mott:* Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Golf 1; Gooks 1, 2, 3, 4. *Robert Brian Myer "Rob":* Student Council 3; Student Advisory Board 2, 3; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Powder Puff Coach 3, 4; Homecoming Court 2; Gooks 2, 3, 4.

*Amy L. Meyer:* Student Advisory Board 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1; Relays Court 2; Prom Court 3, Queen 3. *Theresa K. Nichter "T":* Lantern 2, 3, 4; Downpat 2, 3; Wrestling Manager 1; Trackette 1; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Prom Court 3; Relay Court 1; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4. *Karen L. Ottenweller:* Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2; Track 1; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Choir 3, 4; Patriettes 2, 3; New Arrangement 3, 4.

*Sara Marie Ottenweller:* Volleyball 1; Track 1, 2; Choir 1; Homecoming Court 3; Class V.P. 3. *Christopher K. Pierce "Chris". Edward N. Poor "Ed".*

## Class of '88 A Family

As a class, we have been through a lot together; not just the good but also the bad. We are close as a family. Everyone may have had special friends they hung around with throughout our four years of high school. But we were always there for each other. Mention party and everyone is there or mention one of us in trouble and we are all there to help.

Most of us were total strangers our freshman year . . . at first not feeling as if we really belonged. But soon after the mixer we all became

friends, growing closer with each passing day.

As our sophomore year brought us back to school, we found a need for each other. As school was preparing to start, a fellow classmate, Brent Case, was killed in an automobile accident on HWY 27. The closeness of our class helped everyone through this rough time in all of our lives. Through this tragedy we grew even closer.

As our junior year began we enjoyed beating the seniors (Con't) . . .





*During lunch* Kelly Buckmaster gets caught enjoying the macaroni and cheese in the cafeteria.

*In the gym* Ted Berry, Susie Baatz, and Steve Helter "goof around" during the time left in class.



**Ronald L. Purk "The Purkster":** Letterman's Club 3, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4. **Kurt A. Rademacher:** Buskins 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Wrestling 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4. **Sara A. Ratliff:** Buskins 1, 2, 3, 4; Track Manager 2, 3, 4; Patriettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Choir 2, 3, 4; Swing Choir 3, 4; New Arrangements 3, 4. **David R. Ray "Dave":**



**Heidi L. Richman:** Volleyball 1; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4. **Raymond H. Riner "Ray":** **Todd R. Rodenbech:** Golf 1, 2, 3, 4. **Laura J. Roop:**



**Kerry William Roussey "The Ruse":** Student Council 3; Football 1; Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff Coach 3, 4; Gooks Co-Pres. & Founder 2, 3, 4; EDDC 1, 2, 3, 4. **Chris Rupert.** **Allison L. Rushart "Al":** Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1; Cross Country 1, 2. **Traci J. Saalfrank "Trac":** Volleyball 1; Track 1, 2; Basketball 1; Gymnastics 2, 3; Trackette 1, 2.



**Rebecca J. Scheiman:** Buskins 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; **Downpat** 4. **Dale A. Scheumann:** SADD 3; Buskins 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4. **Denise K. Scheumann:** Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; HSS 4. **Rebecca S. Scheumann:** SADD 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Gymnastics 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Trackette 1.

*In line preparing* to pick up his lunch, Phil Graph talks to a friend.

*Allena J. Scholer. Janelle A. Schultz:* Trackette 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Patriettes 3, 4. *Michelle L. Schultz:* Trackette 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Patriettes 3, 4. *Brian C. Screeton.*



*Browning B. Sheehan "Bruce":* Letterman's Club 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Homecoming Court 4, King 4; Prom Court 3, King 3; Gooks 3, 4. *Christine A. Sheets "Chris":* Amy Lynn Shellenbarger "Aim": Girl's Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Downpat 2, 3; Lantern 2, 3, 4, Editor 4. *Karen Arlene Sorg:* Buskins 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Tres. 4; Patriettes 3, 4.



## Class of '88 a Family (Con't.)

in the powder puff game during homecoming. The year went by fast, soon it was prom time. For many this was our first prom, which we will remember "Now and Forever." During field day we won the tug-of-war defeating the seniors, but still came in second overall. Graduation soon followed. As many of us watched, we realized that next year this would be us (Class of '88).

As our senior year started, many could not wait until May 20, our last day at Heritage or May 27, gradu-

ation. But as that day approached we waited with anticipation and fear. For after graduation we would not longer have the security of Heritage, which we had known. For the family we had become, would be going their separate ways after graduation, only to return on special occasions, breaks from college, and holidays. Then maybe only seeing the special friends we made at Heritage. We will all miss the second family we had become throughout high school at Heritage.



*After lunch a group of friends talk in the lobby while waiting for the bell to ring.*

*Picking up his milk, Fred Larson prepares to pay for it then finding a seat.*



**Jana A. Springer:** Buskins 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3; Trackette 1. **Mark D. Stahl:** Letterman's Club 3, 4; Sec. 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Wrestling 2, 3; Gooks 3, 4. **Karen A. Stensland:** Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Wrestlerette 3. **Anthony A. Stephenson "Tony":** Swing Choir 2, 3, 4; Buskins 4; Football 1; Wrestling 1, 2, 3.



**Jayne L. Strack:** Track 2; Trackette 1. **Barbara Dee Ulman "Barbie":** Choir 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1; Cheerleading 2, 3; Wrestlerette 1; Trackette 2; Homecoming Court 2. **Nelson R. Voiri.** **Stephanie A. Wagers.**



**Jeff Whitacre:** Buskins 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4. **Shanna L. Whiteside:** Choir 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4. **Dawn S. Wilson:** Student Council 2, 4; Gymnastics 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Court 3.



**Michael Edward Wilson "Mike":** Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Buskins 3, 4; Football 1; Play 1, 2, 3; Musical 1, 2, 3. **Theresa A. Woenker:** Volleyball 1; Cheerleading 2, 3, 4; Relay Court 3; Homecoming Court 4; Gymnastics 2. **Rainer Zengel.**



**Class Officers:** Jill Grotrian, Trish Fuhrmann, Kelly Buckmaster, and Chad Critchley.



**During physiology,** Sara Ottenweller checks Amy Meyer's heart beat with a stethoscope.



*During a choir class, Junior Lisa Bockelman pays close attention to her music.*

# Juniors Make it!

They were finally upperclassmen. The 129 Juniors were ready for a year of memory-making.

The new class officers were elected and were as follows: President—Amy Kolter, Vice-President—Mark Webb, Secretary—Erin Reed, Treasurer—Amy Guenther.

As fall soon arrived, the magazine sales began, each student was expected to sell five subscriptions to help pay for class activities such as prom and graduation.

On April 23 the annual Junior/

Senior prom was held at the Scottish Rite Auditorium. The theme was "I've had the time of my life."

As the school year soon began to come to a close each Junior had many memories to treasure: But also they began to think back that they never again would be juniors at Heritage High School, but now they were Seniors.

Junior Dawn Biesiada commented: "It was a Great year, I enjoyed It."



Jason Aldrich  
Paul Alejandro  
Andrew Amstein  
Gregory Anderson  
Susan Anderson  
Trent Baker  
Vernon Baker  
Wade Bearman  
Linda Beauchot  
Dawn Biesiada  
Eric Blauvelt  
Erich Bleeke  
Lisa Bockelman  
Gary Bowen  
Rodney Bradtmuller  
Robert Brown  
Christian Bultemeier  
Scott Burnsworth  
Troy Buuck  
Dean Castleman  
Amie Clear  
Georgia Clevenger  
Cheryl Collins  
Craig Collins  
Brian Cooper  
Cheryl Cordova  
Kerry Coyne  
Bradley Davies





*Heading for an easy touch-down, Juniors Amy Evans and Lynette Franz give it all they've got.*



*Junior Lisa Bockelman, Sophomore Sara Riley and Junior Amy Kolter listen intently to Mrs. Grimm.*



# J U N I O R S



Charles Diez  
Barb DuVall  
Michelle Ehrman  
Todd Ertal  
Amy Evans  
Amanda Fabricious

Vince Ford  
Scott Fowler  
Lynette Franz  
Chris Gaskill  
Sarah Gehri  
Berry Gerardot

Scott Gerardot  
Angela Gibson  
Ja Grogg  
Ann Grottrian  
Blaine Guenin  
Amy Guenther

Angela Haas  
Mike Haneline  
Nick Harding  
Michelle Hartman  
Dean Hoffman  
Kathy Hosier

Jana Howe  
Daniel Hullinger  
Brenda Johnson  
Cheryl Johnson  
Marcille Johnston  
Amy Kolter

Theresea Krick  
Clay Lemon  
Brian Lepper  
Peggy Link  
Tracey Lomont  
Carrie Long

AMY LYBARGER  
MARK MALDENEY  
MICHAEL MALLET  
TODD MARONEY  
RENEE MART



BRIAN MARTIN  
MARIA MATTHIAS  
MARK MCKINNON  
DAVID MEIER  
BRAD MELCHER



LEANN MELCHER  
JEANETT MEYER  
SCOTT MILLER  
TY MINNICK  
CHRIS MITCHELL



STEVEN MOILANEN  
ANITA MUELLER  
AARON NEADSTINE  
LARRY OBERLY  
JEREMY ORT



## Decisions . . .

Deciding what to do with the rest of your life always seemed so far away. As the class of '89 began another school year, all of those decisions were coming closer and closer. What should I become: a fireman, a nurse, a teacher or not even go to college, get married, get fat and have a family?

The road that lies ahead may

be rough and bumpy and may seem like there is no end to it, but it is the most important one that a person will travel.

As some of the juniors prepare to go off to local colleges such as IPFW, others have bigger dreams: Indiana, Purdue, and Notre Dame to fulfill their childhood dreams.



*Junior Dean Castleman takes a few minutes to make sure that his hands are clean.*



*Junior Steve Moilanen* takes time out of drafting class to say hello.

*Showing off one* of the newest hairstyles, Junior Eric Blauvelt listens closely to the teacher.

*Faking happiness*, Junior Fayth Zellers worries at deadline time.



JANEL PROEGLER  
RAE PURL  
ERIN REED  
JAMES REICHHART  
JODI REINHART  
TROY REX  
TINA RHYMER

TRACEY ROHRBACH  
GREG RORICK  
TRINA ROW  
DOUG SAALFRANK  
THERESA SALAWAY  
KATHLEEN SARRAZINE  
RYAN SCHEERER

AMY SCHEUMANN  
KARI SCHLEGEL  
THERESA SCHMIDT  
JENNIFER SCHUMM  
PAUL SELKING  
CRAIG SHEFFER  
MATT SHELURN

*OHLA!!* Comments Junior Eric Snider.  
*Juniors Dawn Biesiada and Tina Rhymer*  
 show how much friendship means to them.



*Junior LeAnn Melcher* takes a few moments to  
 give the cameraman a friendly smile.

JAMIE  
 SHELLNBARGER  
 ROBIN SIMERMAN  
 SHERRY SIMERMAN  
 JEFF SINGER



CINDY SMITH  
 CLIFF SMITH  
 LAURIE SMITH  
 SHAWN SMITH



VICTORIA SMITH  
 ERIC SNIDER  
 BETSY SPANGLER  
 SAM SPIETH



CHAD STOLL  
 CHRIS STRUBEL  
 NICOLE SULLIVAN  
 ERIC SUTTER



*Class Officers:* Erin Reed, Secretary, Mark Webb, Vice-President, Amy Kolter, President, Amy Guenther, Treasurer.



NATE THIEME  
JAMIE THOMAS  
JANEL WAGNER  
TODD WAGNER  
BRIAN WALKER  
MARK WEBB



LAURA WEBER  
FAYTH ZELLERS



*Junior Peggy Link* tries to get her homework done.

Terry Baker  
Jenny Bates  
Kent Bearman  
Christine Beauchot  
Michelle Beem  
Todd Berning



Evelyn Blackburn  
Eric Blowers  
Rita Bowers  
Jennifer Bowman  
Jennifer Bradtmueller  
Jeremy Brames



Dennis Castleman  
Heather Chapin  
Brenda Collett  
Jason Crates  
Seth Croucher  
Todd Darris



Stanley Darst  
Jon Dickmader  
Matthew Ellenwood  
Jason Emehiser  
Melissa Emehiser  
Melissa Franke



Kelly Fuelling  
Beth Fuhrman  
Rory Geiger



Billie Gerardot  
Bobbie Gerardot  
Stacy Gleckler



*During Homecoming week, "Sophomore Surfer" Heather Chapin shows off her shades.*



*While daydreaming in class, Sophomore Adam Riley gets caught by the camera.*



Jeffrey Grabner  
Jody Grabner  
Becky Grodrian  
Danielle Grogg  
Jody Grotrian  
Scott Hartman



Norman Hedges  
Robert Hedges  
Chad Heffernan  
Amy Hoffman  
Brian Hoffman  
Michael Hoffman



Stephen Hoffman  
Melissa Holloway  
Jane Jacquay  
Heather Johnston  
Joseph Kill  
Delin Kleine



*Sophomore Class Officers:* Adam Riley, Todd Buckmaster, Heather Sturm, and Becky Grodrian.



Melissa Koenemann  
Daniel Lashure  
Brent LaVine

Jennifer Lee  
Lori Lepper  
Tracy Marquardt



*Working hard in Journalism class,* Sophomore Angie Saalfrank listens to Mr. Rinehart.



# GETTING INVOLVED—IT PAYS OFF

*Waiting for the bell to ring, Sophomore Eric Woenker listens to some other classmates.*

As the class of 1990 walked through the doors on the first day of school, they took on the role of being the new sophomore class. "At the beginning of the year you feel like you're still a freshman but at the end you feel like an upperclassman," commented Rick Ternet and Jay Melcher.

The class officers were elected in September. They are the following: President Adam Riley, Vice-President Heather Sturm, Secretary

Becky Grodrian, and Treasurer Todd Buckmaster.

Student Council members were also elected. Randy Shuler, Jane Jacquay, Jody Grotrian, and Heather Johnston were chosen this year.

"Being involved in Student Council is a lot of fun. We got to get out of class a lot during the Focus On Health and the Bloodmobile. The weekend convention was a lot of fun too," said Jane Jacquay.



Amy McConnel  
Jay Melcher  
Kimberly Messman  
Robert Meyers  
Joseph Minick  
Gary Mott



Natalie Nicholoff  
Gregory Nott  
Shelly Oehler  
Cary Overmeyer  
Carey Parker  
Angela Patrick  
Christopher Peckham







Chad Penrod  
Michael Peters  
Dennis Phillips  
Michelle Reeves  
Jami Reinhart  
Adam Riley



Sara Riley  
Treva Roberts  
Deanna Roop  
Arnold Rorick  
Jennifer Rowdabaugh



Angie Saalfrank  
John Salway  
Kim Sarrazin  
Teresa Chambers



Jamie Schane  
Larry Schane  
Taya Schane



Sophomores Julie Will, Rick Ternet, Jody Grotian, and Jay Melcher clown around in the hall.



*Showing her Patriot spirit*, Sophomore Angie Vincent cheers at a pep session.

*Sophomore Corey Singer smiles while helping in the library.*

Stephanie Scheumann  
Todd Scheumann  
Brad Schlegel  
Bradley Scholar  
Tracy Schuller



Cathy Sheets  
Randy Shuler  
Shelly Simermann  
Coreena Singer



Debbie Smith  
Angela Sorg



# SOPHOMORES: MORE CHOICES AND PRIVILEGES

With a year of experience behind them, the sophomores were looking forward to bigger and better challenges. They were given more choice of elective classes, and were not just limited to the basics.

Many sophomores were able to obtain their license after taking drivers training during the summer. "It's a lot easier for our class to get together outside of school activities now that most of us have our licenses," commented Sophomore Heather Stults.

Besides not being a "rookie" anymore, the sophomore class had a lot

to look forward to. They were half-way finished with high school and were going to be upperclassmen next year. "The best thing about being a sophomore is not being called a rookie anymore and being one year closer to graduation," commented Sophomore Missy Koenemann.

Being a sophomore also gives one more privilege (being as cruel to the freshmen as the upperclassmen were to you the year before). "The freshmen probably hate us for it this year, but next year they'll be doing the same thing," commented Sophomore Rick Ternet.



*Stopping in the hallway for a picture, Sophomore Heather Sturtmiller smiles.*



Lori Spoonamore  
Heather Stults  
Heather Sturm  
Rick Ternet  
Debra Ulman



Angela Vinson  
Cynthia Ward  
Jullianne Will  
Ed Winscott



Eric Woenker  
Jeffrey York



*Sophomore Billie Gerardot and Jami Reinhart take time out from the library to smile for their picture.*



*During Study Hall, Sophomores Dani Grogg and Melissa Holloway smile innocently.*



*Taking a break from journalism class, Sophomore Brent LaVine relaxes.*

Judi Ables  
Manual Acosta  
Nicole Aldrich  
Scott Allison



Mark Anderson  
Cassandra Axson  
Rick Bade  
Theresa Baker



Bob Bearman  
Christopher Beauchot  
Lisa Beauchot  
Daniel Beckman



Thomas Beesley  
Laura Benzing  
Lyle Berning  
Gidget Blackburn



Lynne Bockleman  
Bryan Bohnke  
Jason Boling  
Tony Bradtmueller



George Brown  
Gary Brown  
Jerry Brown  
Ryan Brunton  
Gregory Buescher  
Bobby Busz  
Barry Butcher



*Getting into the Indiana look, Freshman Brian Dager concentrates on a Purdue fan.*



*Pulling her shades, Freshman Debbie Grubb sits patiently in algebra.*



*Feeling rather obnoxious, Freshman Jason Sweeney tries to hide from the camera.*

*Skimming through pictures, Freshman Judi Ables looks up to give a quick glare.*



# Suicide

To the editor: Every year we lose several teenagers in our community to suicide. We keep hoping it will all stop, but so far it hasn't. I hear every ninety minutes, a teenager in this country commits suicide.

This is for every youth who is considering ending it all: you haven't seen the world that exists outside your family. Soon, you will

be on your own, and then you will understand what is important and what is not. What you don't know is that fifteen minutes later after you decide to kill yourself you might feel better, or two hours, or two years. What you don't understand is that you're stronger than you think. You can find another girlfriend or you can be shamed more than (con't . . .)



Scott Buuck  
Todd Buuck  
Colin Carnes  
Clint Case  
Chenoa Chilcote  
Kendra Chrisman  
Jami Christman



Chris Collins  
Bret Comer  
Kevin Conrad  
Michelle Cordova



Sara Croucher  
Brian Dager  
Kimberly Davies  
Krista Dawson



Jeremy Day  
Trinity Day  
Rachel Drews  
Tammy Faller



Todd Farnsworth  
Mike Flynn  
Mike Foster  
Chad Furniss



*During English class, Freshman Robert Lortie gets upset at a classmate interrupting his story.*

Brian Galligher  
Michael Gerig  
Anthony Gick  
Terri Gilpin  
Michelle Goodwin  
Rachel Goodwin  
Jody Gordon



Amanda Green  
Cindy Grieze  
Richie Grogg  
Debbie Grubb  
Jason Harkless  
Bryan Heckman  
Johanna Heil



Wayne Hemrick  
Kelly Hoffman



Matthew Hoffman  
Mimi Hombach



Andrew Jacobs  
Matthew Jarrett



Brian Johnson  
Donna Johnson



Michelle Johnson  
Robert Johnson



Julie Kill  
Michelle Knight



During a time out, Coach Ruby gives instructions for the quarter.

During algebra class, Freshman Todd Buuck waits for the answer.



Class Officers: Judi Ables, treasurer; Gidget Blackburn, vice-president; Casey Kolkman, secretary.



Angela Koch  
Tony Koeneman



Casey Kolkman  
Boris Koroncevicius



Ryan Kraner  
Gwen Kuhn



Audrey Lehner  
Jennifer Lepper



Roger Lichtsinn  
Robert Lortie



Frank Lothamer  
Keith Lotz



Jeffrey Marquardt  
Tony McAllister  
Sherry McNett  
Kim Melcher  
Stan Meyers  
Matt Monroe  
Michelle Mulligan

Kirsten Neadstine  
Frank Osheskie  
Burt Patterson  
Mike Pequignot  
Kevin Pyle  
Paula Renninger  
Shawn Reuille



# Suicide (con't . . . )

you think . . .  
Failing in school, getting in trouble with the law may be painful but you can get over it. Do not kill yourself over events you won't remember ten years from now. What you don't know there is nothing romantic, mysterious, or "deep" about killing yourself. It is a "godawful mess." Suicide is sneaky, spiteful, and filled with anger. If you are thinking of suicide, you're furious with some-

body. You can be furious without killing yourself or thinking you need a punishment of death. Suicide is forever, and nobody, not your parents or your doctor can fix it. You won't be around for your funeral. So get smart, join the marines, go to Calif., find a therapist, lapse into sadness, become as mad as the Dickens, but get off the suicide trip . . . it's a dead end.

By: Tom Heisler

Nicole Ringle  
Tiffany Rinker  
Brian Rodenbeck  
Perry Rohrbach



Matthew Roop  
Melissa Roop  
Doug Rothgeb  
Craig Roussey  
Tasha Row  
Michael Saverese  
Stacey Schane



*Talking in the library, a group of Freshman guys decide on an answer.*



*Looking surprised, Freshman Melissa Roop gets caught by the camera.*



*During cheerleading tryouts, Freshman Kim Melcher concludes her performance.*



*Because he's* on student council, Freshman Perry Rohrbach volunteers.



Stephan Scheele  
Catherine Scheiman  
Randal Scheumann

Stephanie Schuemann  
Troy Scheumann  
Amy Schlaudroff

Kristi Schultz  
Kurt Schultz  
Amanda Schuster



Tina Shepherd  
Amber Shive  
Ronald Simerman  
Brent Smith

Rod Smith  
Keith Sorg  
Steven Sorg  
Brian Spangler

Vicki Sprague  
Brian Staub  
Tammy Stover  
Jason Sweeney

David Trevino  
Vickie Van Horn  
Chad Vaughan  
Jon Wenger

Craig Whipple  
Scott Wilken  
Sarah Witte  
Matt Zimmerman

*During basketball practice,* Freshman Vicki Sprague shoots a freethrow.

# Senior Prophs

Best Looking

Best Dressed

Best Hair Style

Best Smile

Best Eyes

Biggest Partyer

Biggest Air Head

Biggest Whiner

Class Clown

Teacher's Pet

Most All-American

Most Athletic

Most Daring

Most Friendly

Most Laid Back

Most Likely To Be

Next Sheriff

Most Likely To

Succeed

Most Likely To

Get Married

Most Likely To Be In

The "Indy 500"

Most Talkative

To People Who Would

Look Cute Together

Most Likely To Be

Famous

Theresa Woenker

Mike Gepfert

Amy Kalthoff

Tony Stephenson

Amy Kalthoff

Ty Hockemeyer

Theresa Nichter

Steve Hetler

Debbie Bazzinett

Gary Fry

Tammy Lydy

Mike McCallum

Kelly Dodane

Brian Screeton

Vicky Maggos

Gary Fry

Amy Biddle

Dave Ray

Vicky Maggos

Browning Sheehan

Denise Scheumann

Tony Bowers

Denise Scheumann

Matt Gerardot

Julie Davison

Mike McCallum

Sara Ottenweller

Mike Lashure

Linette Lomont

Jeff Feasby

Linette Lomont

Paul Hoffman

Becky Scheiman

Chad Crichley

Wendy Blowers

Don Jackson

Wendy Collett

Ed Poor

Amy Shellenbarger

Brian Lothamer

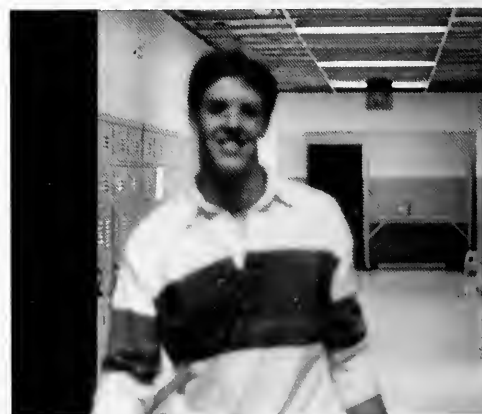
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Browning Sheehan

Amy Biddle

Chad Critchley

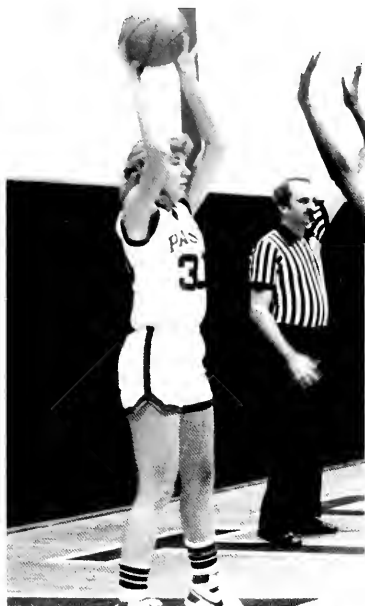
*Before the bell rings, Amy Kalthoff, "Best Hair Style", takes time out to laugh at a joke.*



*Going out and picking up the attendance, Browning Sheehan, "Teacher's Pet", tries to get things done before the bell rings.*

*Adjusting the camera, Vicky Maggos, the "Biggest Whiner," checks to make sure it is working properly.*

*During a varsity basketball game Julie Davison, "Most Daring," tries to get the ball inbound.*



*Before class, Brian Lothamer, "Most Talkative," takes yearbook subscriptions from Mike McCallum, "Biggest Partyer," and Dave Ray, "Class Clown".*



*While in journalism class, Becky Scheiman, "Most Likely To Succeed," prepares an ad for the Downpat.*

*Before going to typing class, Paul Hoffman, "Most Likely To Be Next Sheriff", takes time out to talk to friends.*

*During Spanish 2, Mike Lashure, "Most Friendly", helps Mrs. Grimm make churros for the class.*

*Pumping water for the family meal, Viney (Sara Ratliff) thinks about Helen's progress.*

# Schmidt's Last Play Outstanding

This years' production, "The Miracle Worker", was outstanding, even though the cast missed five days of rehearsal due to the fire. After the fire, the actors, actresses and crews along with Mr. Schmidt worked together to clean the costumes, stage, and props. This was all done in order to prepare for Mr. Schmidt's final fall production.

The story is based on the life of Helen Keller, a blind and deaf girl. Annie Sullivan (Cathy Cardwell) is

hired to teach Helen (Amy Biddle) language. Helen's father, Captain Keller (Chad Critchley) shows disbelief toward Annie and her intentions to help her communicate with others. Annie isolates Helen from her family and teaches her manners by treating Helen like a "normal" child. In the end, Helen learns there is meaning in language and her family realized Helen is capable of adapting to a normal life.



*Front row:* Bud, Julie DeKoninck, Becky Scheiman, Maria Matthias, Amy Biddle, Cathy Cardwell, Tina Bradtmueller, Sara Ratliff, Karen Sorg. *Second row:* Dale Scheumann, Michelle Johnson, Vicki Sprague, Heather Sturm, Heather Stults, Michelle Mulligan, Amanda Schuster, Bonnie McNett. *Third Row:* Mike Lashure, Chris Heimann, Larry Mott, Paul Selking, Chad Critchley, Tony Stephenson, Erin Reed, Eric Snider, Terry Baker, Jennifer Bowman.

*Feeling betrayed by her parents, Helen hugs on to her doll for security.*



*At the blind school, the students ask Annie to stay.*



*At the train station, James (Eric Snider) and Kate Keller greet Annie upon arrival.*

*At the dinner table, Annie insists that Kate Keller (Becky Scheiman) should not put up with Helen's actions.*

*Discussing the situation, Kate tells Captain Keller that they need Annie to help teach Helen.*

*Watching the new arrival, Martha (Maria Matthias) and Percy (Tony Stephenson) stare at Annie.*

# Outcome of Homecoming '88

Homecoming has come and gone. The seniors once again were victorious in showing the most spirit during spirit week. It was a close race this year, with the seniors only losing the powderpuff to the juniors by one touch down. As Monday morning came around the halls were filled with the school colors red, white, and blue. Students from all grades participated in decorating

the school. The student body was involved in class dress up day. With "Senior Spuds", "Jamming Junior Jokers", "Sophomore Surfers", and "Funky Freshmen". Even though the patriots lost to the Lions the school spirit continued that night at the dance. The dance followed the game with the crowning of the king, Browning Sheehan, and Susie Baatz as queen.



*"Spuds" Doghouse* represented the Senior Hallway this year during Spirit Week. *(Seniors Won!)*



*This is just* one section of the hallway that the Seniors decorated to show their spirit during Homecoming.

1987 Homecoming Court—Tammy Faller, Bob Bearman, Julie Tussing, Mike Hoffman, Tracey Lomont, Brian Walker, Susie Baatz, Chris Heimann (Mike Lashure), Tami Beinz, Browning Sheehan, Larry Mott, Theresa Woenker, Steve Hetler, Tony Stephenson, Aimee Koltoff, Troy Christman, and Mike Gepfert.



*Watching to see the next touchdown Senior Ty Hockemeyer waits to be put in the game.*

*The powderpuff game ended with the traditional shaving creme and egg fight between the Seniors and Juniors.*

*Developing their cheerleading skills (from l-r) Seniors Larry Mott, David Ray, Mike McCallum, Joel Hoffman, and Tony Stephenson are the '87 powderpuff cheerleaders.*

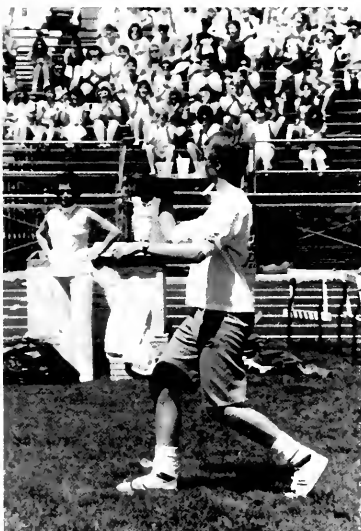


# PATRIOTS

## '88 SCHOOL SPIRIT







# HERITAGE WINS WITH "GODSPELL"



MUSICAL

The Musical "Godspell" was performed on May 5, 6, and 7. The cast consisted of only 21 people. The drama director was Marcia Rosene, vocal direction was under Jim Mergenthal, the choreographing was produced by Kim Bronson, and the orchestra was directed by Kevin March.

"Godspell" is a musical based upon the Godspel according to St. Matthew. It was conceived and originally directed by John-Michael Tebelak.

The musical began with the happiness of baptism, then proceeded with the curiosity and acceptance of Juses to the people, then the high

spiritedness led to the saddening crucifixion scene, finally joy filled the stage once again as the "finale" (resurrection) occurred.

The cast and company were dressed in brightly colored clothes with symbols painted on their faces. Later on the symbols were washed away to show that they truly accepted Jesus and wanted to be his followers.

"There were many long hours of practicing which followed with a lot of frustrations in order to produce this show, but in the end the entire cast, crew, and directors received the true "spell of God!"



Dancing with her partner, Senior Amy Bidle performs in Godspell.

The entire cast enjoys the moment as they participate in a scene.



Seniors Amy Biddle and Tony Stephenson successfully play a scene.

Foreign exchange student Claudia Martinez shows her acting abilities on an American stage.

Almost at the end, the cast puts on a few more "touches".



Bringing their characters to life, Senior Sara Ratliff shakes hands with Chad Critchley.



# SPRING BREAK '88

## THE TRADITION CONTINUES . . .

What U.S. location offers students the chance to bask in the warm tropical air and sun on white, sandy beaches? Florida, of course.

The first week of every April finds high school students flocking to the South en masse to enjoy the freedom of Spring Break.

Preparation for Spring Break takes many weeks. Tanning salons are packed, regular weekend activities are curbed to save money for



Spring Break, room reservations and driving arrangements must be made. It is not uncommon for as many as eight students to share one motel room because of the vast crowds that showup in the resort areas.

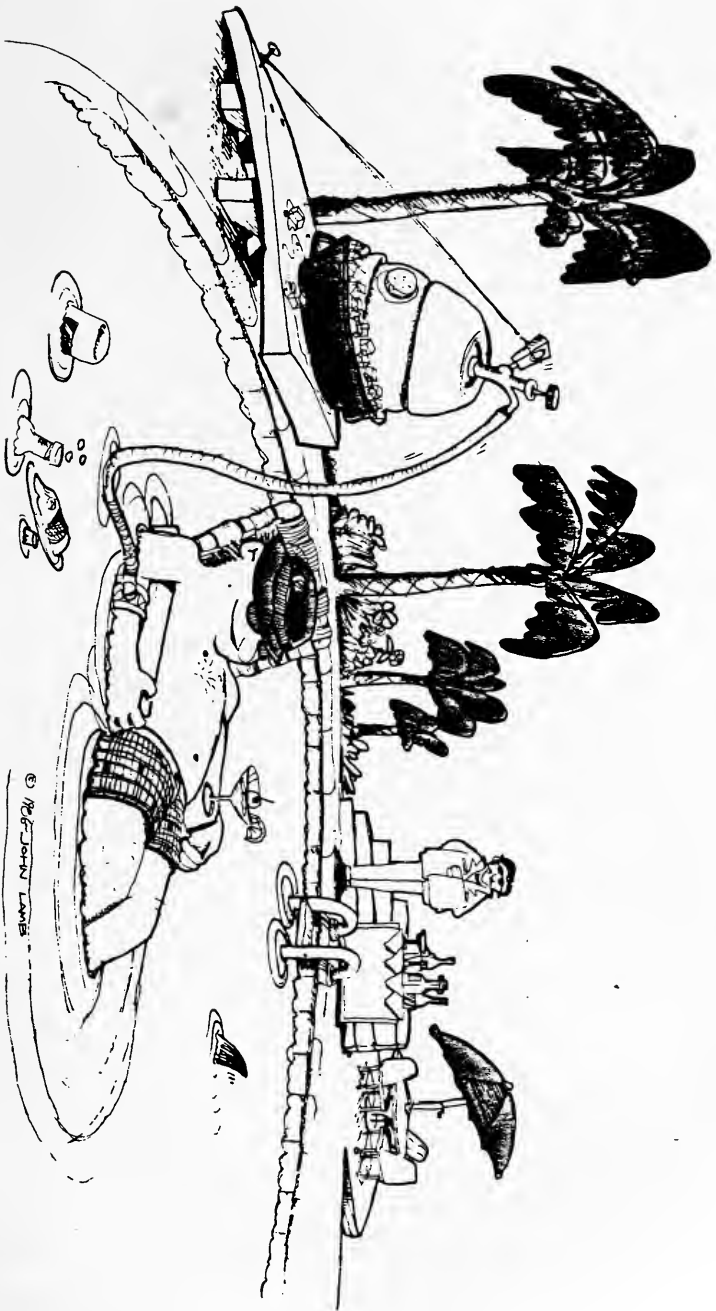
As this year's Spring Break drew to a close, students headed home to the responsibilities of school, and to the reality that they had to leave Florida behind.



Relaxing by their first sand castle, Seniors Susie Baatz and Shannon Deitschel pose for a quick pic.

Enjoying the hot sun, a group of senior guys play a game of volleyball.





# Successful ?

*Enjoying the evening.* Senior Matt Gerardot and Sophomore Amy Evans make it a night to remember.



*Dressed in black.* Sophomore Deb Ulman and Junior Wade Bearman share a dance at the prom.



*Prom Court left to right:* Betsy Spangler, Tracy Rohrbach, Amy Kolter, Amy Evans, Tracy Lomont, Paul Selking, Mark Webb, Brian Walker, Wade Bearman, and Steve Mollanen.



*Being crowned queen,* Junior Amy Kolter receives Senior Amy Meyer's title as Prom Queen.



## "I HAD THE TIME OF MY LIFE"

"I Had the Time of My Life" could sum up the evening at the prom. An evening starting out with many photographs fading into a special dance just for you.

It seemed as if no one else was around; like the night was made especially for you. As the soft glowing lights put sparkles in his eyes, you got a feeling you'd never felt before. It felt like a dream that should last forever, but only that night would do.

The lasting impressions of teal, peach, and cream streamers and balloons floating around the Scottish Rite made a memorable night for April 23. A night no one would forget, especially the new Prom King, Wade Bearman, and Prom Queen, Amy Kolter.

Those memories will linger on inside for always and the pictures will express that you had the time of your life!



*Surprised after being announced King, Junior Wade Bearman receives the crown from Senior Browning Sheehan.*



*Displaying their expensive tastes for the night, this group of people arrived in a Limosine.*



*Embracing.* Wendy Collett hugs Brian Lothamer to show how much she cares.

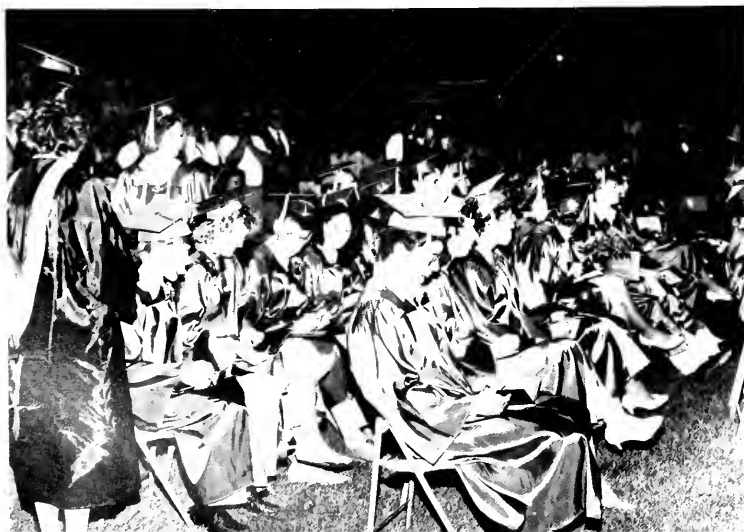
*Giving her speech* at graduation, Sara Ratliff hesitates to give a moment of memory.



*Laughing at the presentation,* a few seniors enjoy their last moment as seniors.

*Walking to their seats,* a few members of the class of 1988 recall the previous years.

*Listening to the presentation,* the seniors show many mixed emotions.







*Joking around, Cathy Cardwell says her good-byes with a smile.*



*After graduation, Becky Scheiman and Paul Hoffman laugh at some past events.*



*Talking with her friends, Stacy Emehiser wishes the past could have lasted forever.*

# SENIOR'S TAKE CONTROL



IN

'88





John Arnold  
 Sam Bertels  
 Richard Bourquin  
 John Brier  
 Dorothy Bultemeier  
 Patricia Clay  
 Kim Fisher  
 Jim Fraser  
 Robert Fritzinger  
 Selma Gallmeyer  
 Dorothy Germann  
 Cherie Gilbert  
 Al Gooden  
 Loren Grabner  
 Thelma Green  
 Carol Grimm  
 Keith Guenin  
 Norma Guenin  
 Alan Hallfeldt  
 Gene Hany  
 Cletus Heimann



Working in the library, Mrs. Hobson uses the resources available to aid her in helping a student.



In the kitchen, the cooks clean the preparation area in order to be ready for the next meal time.



In his room, Mr. Hany picks up the debris left by the fire.



Cleaning her office, Mrs. More shows the soot left on her desk after the fire.

# New Principal Brings New Changes

This year Heritage received a new principal, Mr. Robert Herber. Mr. Herber started teaching in 1969 at Central Catholic High School. After that school closed, he moved to Dwenger where he taught for seven years as Dean of Students. Then in 1984, he applied as athletic director for New Haven High School. After a year, the assistant principal position became open, which he then received and served for two years. Later last year, he found the vacancy for principal at Heritage and as he has always sought out a challenge, he applied for the position. Some of the courses he taught include government, Black history, U.S. history, and sociology. He also

coached golf, basketball, football, and track.

Mr. Herber describes himself as a competitive person and that he feels, is why he has progressed through life as he has. He saw the opening as principal as a chance to use more of his philosophy in administrating the students of today. He finds it more rewarding than being an assistant principal, where he had spent most of his time as a disciplinarian, rather than dealing with the positive side of education.

He regrets that he has had to spend so much time this year redesigning the office structure. He had hopes of meeting many more students than this year has allowed

him. Yet, he feels the year has ended on a positive note.

Mr. Herber hopes that he can make education more exciting for students by giving the administration the freedom to experiment with new ideas. He commented on his future goals as principal for Heritage, "I want it to be the best school in East Allen, by providing the best education and opportunities for students." As for now, he feels Heritage does a good job with what is available. Because we are a small school, "Heritage cannot offer all the courses the larger schools can, but we are not faced with the problems that threaten those in the larger schools."



During algebra class, Mr. Heimann attempts to enlighten those suffering from terminal bewilderment.



While evaluating a class, Mr. Herber stops to joke with the students.

At her desk, Mrs. Hisner jokes with her helpers.



Emphasizing his emotions, Mr. Rinehart gets upset with his students.

Trying to arrange her desk, Mrs. Bultemeier sits in her temporary office.



During a cultural experience, Mrs. Grimm shows her students how to make churros.



Garnet Hisner  
Sara Hobson  
Janet Hoffman  
Pat Huff  
Margaret Hunter  
Ken Knoblauch



Dean Lehrman  
Jan Lehrman  
Ann Linker  
Jennifer Love  
Jim Mergenthal  
Esther Meyer



Betsy More  
Stacie Moriarity  
Cathy Mulligan  
Patsy Myers  
Luella Oehler  
Jennie Peckham



# Ordinary People

Do students expect too much from teachers? Students seem to have impressed in their minds that teachers should be flawless and always professional. This image is not what all teachers choose to display.

This past year, teachers have "cut loose" more in front of students than before. These attitudes have helped to make this rough year more enjoyable and have also shown to students that teachers are ordinary individuals who love kids and enjoy teach-

ing.

After the fire, the faculty along with the community came in their "old" clothes to help clean the school. They displayed loyalty and concern for their school. Heritage is the faculty's school as well as the students'. The faculty's professionalism is in their love, concern and care for the students and the community not in an outward display of mannerisms and dress.

Cleaning after the fire, Mr. Sarrazine dresses in his "ordinary" clothes.

In the hallway, Mr. Zapp conveys information to Mr. Welch and Mr. Romary.



Paula Pitcher  
Shirley Ploughe  
Gene Price  
Doug Rademacher  
Jim Rinehart  
Larry Romary

Tom Rose  
Pat Rothgeb  
Jake Ruby  
Jill St. Peters  
William Sadler  
Don Sarrazine

Gene Scharpenberg  
Jim Schmidt  
Shirley Smith  
Carol Sprague  
Beverly Strader  
Verne Tussing

George Wehrmeister  
Reg Welch  
Robin Williams  
Ruth Wyss  
Robert Yager  
Ed Zapp





*While at the game, Sophomore Brenda Collett fights for the rebound.*

*At the reserve game, Junior Ty Minnick shoots the ball.*

*Waiting to begin, Senior David Ray gets serious.*



*Waiting for the rebound, Tracey Lomont waits patiently.*



*At the powder puff game, Junior Teresa Krick kicks off to the opponents.*

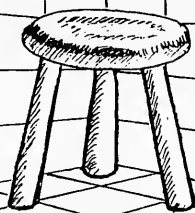


*Serving the ball at the volleyball game, Sophomore Beth Fuhrman hesitates.*



# Lantern

## 88



Our little corner  
of the world...

... sports.

# Volleyball's Goals Almost Achieved

The '87 varsity girls volleyball team showed signs of great achievement in the early season, but the team did not meet their goals in the end. This was the second year for Coach Dave Mulligan with his team hoping for Conference and Sectional championships. They finished second in the championship ACAC game to Carroll. The varsity was defeated by Bishop Luers in the second game of Sectionals.

Three members of the varsity team showed outstanding talent. Denise Scheuman was selected to the all-Conference team, while Jill Grotrian and Tami Bienz were awarded honorable mentions. "It was a year of building and some adjustments. Although we fell short of our goals, we had fun as a team,"

commented senior Tammy Lydy.

The reserve team finished their season with a record of 11-2. The team won the reserve tourney that was held at Heritage this year. "Practices were really hard, but it all paid off in the end," said Jody Grotrian.

Although the freshman team consisted of many talented players, they had a rough season and were only able to pull out one win over Harding. Next year the girls hope to bring their talents together as a team and have many more victories. Freshman Judy Ables added, "It was fun to be involved as a member of team, but the competition was tougher than we had anticipated."

Scores are not available.

*During a reserve game, Sophomore Beth Fuhrman concentrates on her serve.*



*Ending up the season, sophomore Deb Ulman helps to improve the team's record.*



*Varsity Volleyball, front row: Tami Bienz, Kelly Buckmaster, Denise Scheumann, Tammy Lydy, Tracey Lomont. Back row: Wendy Collett, Kristi Farnsworth, Amy Scheumann, Amy Lybarger, Jill Grotrian, Ellen Lomont.*

**Reserve volleyball**, front row: Jody Grotrian, Missy Koenemann, Shelly Oehler, Deb Ulman, Amy Kolter, Kathy Hosier. Back row: Jill St. Peters, Jodi Reinhart, Jami Reinhart, Cindy Ward, Debbie Smith, Amy Hoffman, Beth Fuhrman, Melissa Franke.



**Freshman volleyball**, front row: Amy Schlaudroff, Vicki Sprague. Back row: Sara Croucher, Rachel Drews, Melissa Roop, Michelle Mulligan. Not pictured: Judi Ables, Tammy Stover, Jennifer Lepper, Terri Gilpin, Michelle Knight, Donna Johnson.



*While warming up* before a game, sophomore Missy Koenemann spikes the ball against her team members.

*Trying to get the extra point* to win the game, Sophomore Missy Koenemann serves the ball to her opponent.

*Running during cross country, junior, Blain Guenin tries to keep up.*



*Left to Right: Ruth Wyss, Shanna Whiteside, Natalie Nicholoff, Michelle Beem, Sara Wyss.*



## Hedges Advances To State Competition

The Cross Country team consisted of a fine group of guys. They finished the season 6-5 in their meets.

Sophomore, Norm Hedges had an outstanding season. Out of 4800 kids, Norm finished 28 in state. Norm also set a new school record. He had the best sophomore time in school history.

Coach Hany was pleased with the team over all. "They were a group of

hard workers and all improved their time by at least one minute."

The girls Cross Country team acquired two new coaches last season. Mrs. Wyss and Sara Wyss coached the young team through a rough season. The six girls, consisting of five underclassmen, did not accomplish as well as they had hoped, yet they had fun participating.



*Keeping warm during practice, sophomore, Norm Hedges turns away from the wind.*

*Running faster this time, Junior Blain Guenin catches the lead.*



*Showing her enthusiasm, senior, Shanna Whiteside smiles for the camera.*



*The Heritage Cross Country team improves their time for the upcoming meet.*



**Front Row**—Ryan Johnson, Rod Smith, Cary Overmeyer, Steve Sorg, Steve Scheele **Back Row**—Robb Hedges, Blaine Guenin, Dan Lashure, Mike Lashure, Tony Bowers, Norm Hedges, Brian Cooper, Coach Gene Hany.



Getting "psyched up" before the game, the football team shows a burst of team spirit.

Jumping for the loose ball, the players fight for the loose ball.

Looking over his plays, Mr. Yager concentrates on his next play.



Front Row: Mike Foster, Perry Rohrbach, Jon Wenger, Joey Feasby, Doug Rothgeb, Scott Buuck, Frank Osheskie. Back Row: Brian Heckman, Matt Roop, Chris Collins, Casey Kolkman, Jason Sweeney, Chad Furniss, Randy Scheumann, Frank Lothamer, Kevin Conrad

#### Freshman Football

HHS		OPP.
31	Adams Central	12
20	Woodlan	22
28	So. Wells	8
28	Norwell	8
14	Harding	34
12	Carroll	54
7	Leo	14

Wins: 3      Losses: 4

Row One: Wade Bearman, Jason Aldrich, Jeff Singer, Eric Sutter, Steve Moilanen, Scott Burnworth, Rob Brown, Craig Sheffer, Nate theime, Chris Strubel, Row Two: Mr. Lahrman, Bob Meyers, Brian Hoffman, Jon Dickmader, Todd Nelson, Larry Schane, Jeff York, Eric Weonker, Seth Croucher, Chad Heffernan, Kevin Conrad, Randy Shuler, Rory Geiger

Blocking out his opponent, Mark Stahl attempts to tackle his opponent.



Running with the ball, Junior Craig Sheffer tries for a touchdown.

Reserve Football		
HHS		OPP.
8	Churubusco	12
0	Adams Central	12
27	So. Adams	0
6	Concordia	7
0	Carroll	17
0	Leo	7
Wins: 1      Losses: 5		

## Winning Isn't Everything.

"That was a game out there guys, not a cream puff fight." Throwing his book of plays down, the coach sternly gave the team a minute to recall the game.

Thinking quietly to themselves, in serious thought, they all remembered the mistakes that caused their loss. The incomplete pass, missed tackles and yardage penalties.

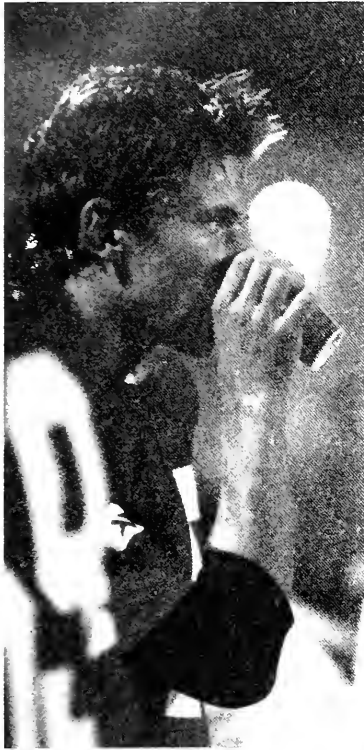
"Determination," the coach yells, "it's not the loss, it's the lack of concentration." Walking around the room he stammers out, "A game

means dedication, hard work, and your will to try your best."

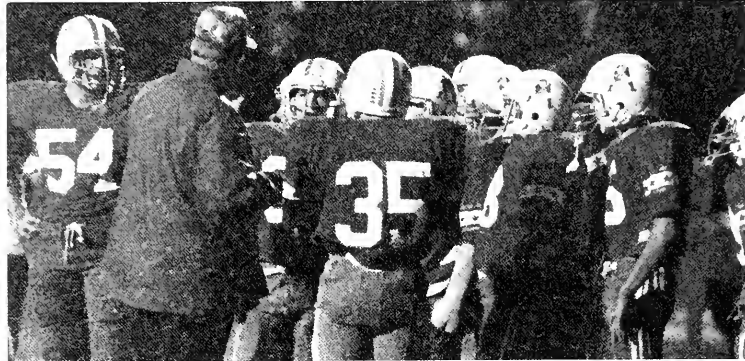
The players' look of disgust brings out another outburst. "I honestly don't think any of you gave it your best, if you did, I doubt that any of you would be mad right now and staring at the wall." He screamed from the top of his lungs, "I was out there too! Just remember, winning isn't everything. It's how you play the game that counts and that's what hurt us."



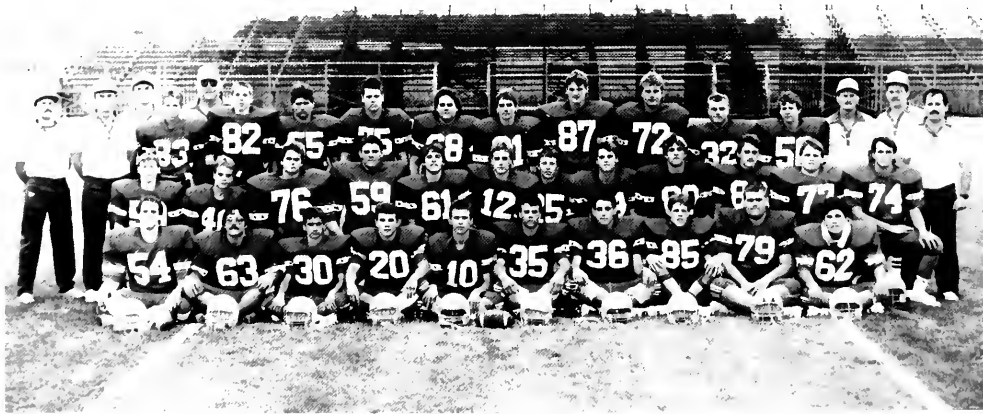
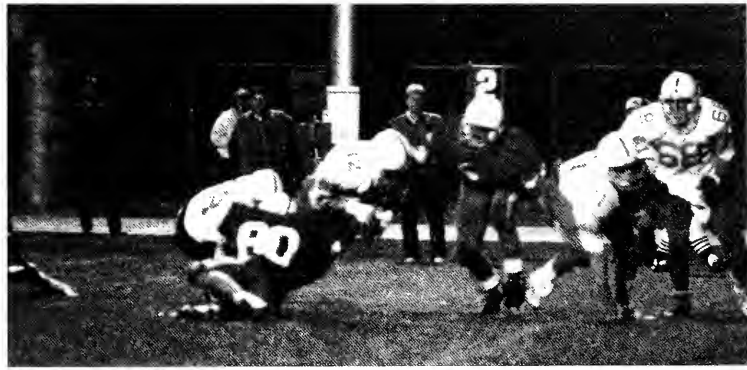
*Taking a break from the action, Senior Gary Fry sips on a glass of gatorade.*



*Stopping the opponents, Junior Eric Sutter tackles the ball carrier.*



*During a game, Coach George Wehrmeister counsels the team on how to execute the next play.*



*Front Row:* Steve Hetler, Chris Heimann, Tyrone Hockemeyer, Mark Stahl, Gary Fry, Troy Christman, Chris Pierce, Browning Sheehan, Brad Hoffman, Ted Beery. *Second Row:* Jeff York, Eric Woenker, Jason Aldrich, Jeff Singer, Rob Brown, Wade Bearman, Craig Sheffer, Steve Moilanen, Eric Sutter, Scott Burnworth, Nate Thieme, Chris Strubel. *Third Row:* Todd Nelson, Jon Dickmader, Bob Meyers, Brian Hoffman, Chad Heffernan, Larry Schane, Rory Geiger, Seth Croucher, Keven Conrad, Randy Shuler. *Coaches:* Dean Lehrman, Bob Yager, Brian Hockemeyer, George Wehrmeister, Dennis Ligget, Brian Ozdilil, Mike Hany.



# Heritage Players achieve many feats

## VARSITY FOOTBALL

HR.

3	Manchester
14	Woodlan
21	Carroll
0	Adams Central
14	Leo
13	Norwell
41	Southern Wells
7	Churubusco
7	Bishop Luers

OPP.

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33	outstanding season, breaking two
24	records. He broke the record for the
24	most yards rushing with 1,112 yards
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0	most total offenses with 1,216 yards
14	in offenses. He tied for the most
35	touchdowns and most points scored

The '87 varsity football team started the season with a victory over Manchester, but unfortunately they were only able to increase their record to 2-7. Even though they did not finish the season with an outstanding record, the players did achieve many feats.

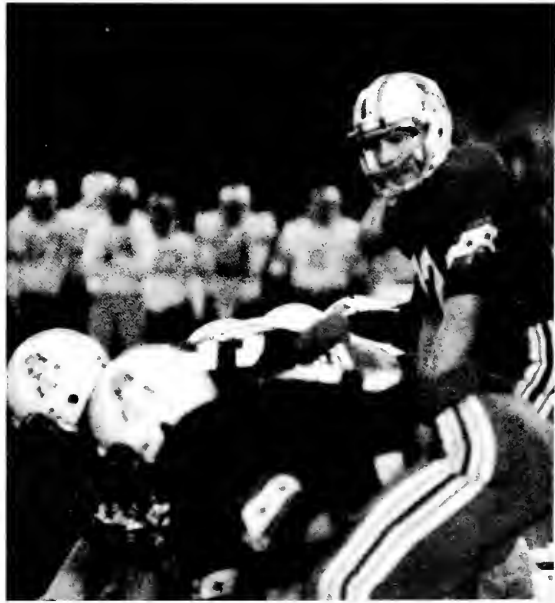
Senior Troy Christman had an outstanding season, breaking two records. He broke the record for the most yards rushing with 1,112 yards in nine homes and the record for the most total offenses with 1,216 yards in offenses. He tied for the most touchdowns and most points scored

in a game. Troy was named to the first A.C.A.C. team. Senior Steve Hetler and Juniors Wade Bearman and Steve Moilanen received honorable mentions.

Coach Bob Yager commented, "A great improvement was made in the basic fundamentals of blocking and tackling of our younger players." When asked his feelings about the team, Coach Yager answered, "Disappointment over the lack of numbers, losses to Churubusco and Leo and the poor defensive performance. I was pleased with Troy Christman's school records."



*Rushing the ball* closer to the goal line, senior Troy Christman gains yardage.



*Setting up before* the scrimmage line, Junior Wade Bearman calls the play to his team members.



*Senior Amy Biddle starts the VARSITY cheer before the game.*

*Angie Vinson designs a poster to root the basketball team on.*



*Senior Theresa Nichter joins the squad in a cheer to life the crowd's spirits.*

*The Cheerleaders stand at attention for the Star Spangled Banner.*



**Varsity Cheerleaders:** Front: Amy Bid-  
dle Middle: Theresa Nichter, Theresa  
Woenker, Angie Vinson Back: Amy  
Kalthoff, Heather Sturm.

**Senior Amy Kalthoff** has a "good time"  
while doing pregame.



Front Row: Jason Crates, Ty Minnick, Jaime Schane, Todd Scheumann, Brad Schlegel.  
 Back Row: Mr. Steve Driver, Norm Hedges, Jason Sweeney, Paul Selking, Mark Webb, Rory Geiger, Jon  
 Dickmader, Coach Al Gooden, Mr. Jake Ruby.



*Looking to pass,* Sophomore Jon Dickmader fights off his opponents.

*A member of the Heritage basketball team puts the ball up.*



*Athletes scramble for the rebound* at a basketball game.

# "Shooting Season Surprisingly Successful"

Opponent	H — O
Homestead	37 — 35
S. Adams	38 — 42
Busco	33 — 38
Wabash	43 — 24
New Haven	42 — 39
Luers	27 — 62
Harding	38 — 49
Woodlan	55 — 64
Leo	51 — 57
S. Wells	36 — 35
F.W. Christ.	60 — 20
Norwell	44 — 43
Woodlan	36 — 53
Concordia	35 — 48
Leo	56 — 33
Bellmont	41 — 50
Carroll	52 — 49
Wayne	44 — 47
Adams Cent.	50 — 43
Bluffton	57 — 40

The guys practiced hard and came out on top with a record of 10-8 in the regular season, and 5-2 in ACAC. They put in lots of hours, working and pushing to improve. With their coach, Mr. Steve Driver, they learned more about basketball, became stronger, and gained the experience needed to become a winning team. It was also a way to make new friends and be a part of a team while showing pride in one's school. These are just a few reasons why we have such a successful basketball program at Heritage.

This year the freshman team

gained valuable experience and learned to work together, helping them towards a future of representing Heritage on the basketball team. They had a rough season, only winning four games, but they put a lot of effort out, and really worked hard. Hopefully in the future, this experience will pay off and next year they will have a really great season.



*Suspended in midair, Junior Troy Buuck shoots for two.*



*During a reserve basketball game, Soph Rory Geiger shoots a free-throw.*

Senior Basketball player Kerry Roussey.



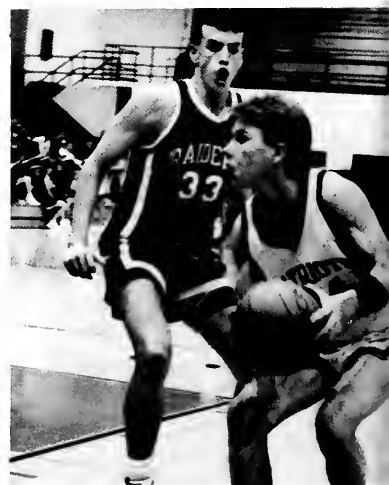
Senior Basketball player Matt Gerardot.



*Junior Kerry Coyne struggles to rebound the basketball.*



Heritage 54	Homestead	75
Heritage 79	South Adams	84
Heritage 65	Churubusco	82
Heritage 82	Wabash	57
Heritage 62	New Haven	69
Heritage 53	Bishop Luers	52
Heritage 50	Harding	87
Heritage 75	Southern Wells	52
Heritage 82	F.W. Christian	48
Heritage 76	Norwell	102
Heritage 62	Woodlan (ACAC)	66
Heritage 56	Woodlan	83
Heritage 59	Concordia	79
Heritage 63	Leo	71
Heritage 58	Bellmont	83
Heritage 42	Carroll	64
Heritage 45	Wayne	55
Heritage 68	Adams Central	67
Heritage 71	Bluffton	62
Heritage 35	Concordia (Sec.)	78



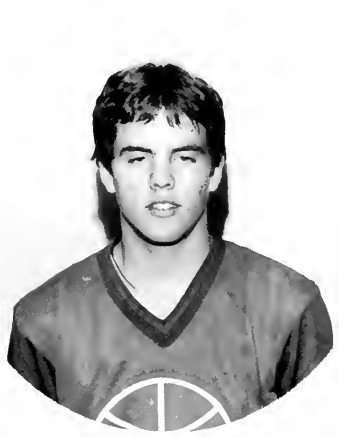
*Senior Matt Gerardot goes around the outside to make a shot.*

*Sophomore Jamie Schane shoots for two.*

Senior Basketball player Joel Hoffman.



Senior Basketball player Steve Foster.



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Back Row: Coach Steve Driver, Troy Buuck, Paul Selking, Mark Webb, Kerry Coyne, Joel Hoffman, Coach Al Gooden, Coach Jake Ruby; Front Row: Jamie Schane, Steve Foster, Matt Gerardot, Kerry Roussey, Brian Lepper.



Trying to keep his balance, Junior Blaine Guenin fights off his opponents.

# Support, Who Needs It??

The moment seemed like a lifetime away ... the first wrestling meet.

Walking out onto the floor, you discover the opponents are a lot bigger than you thought. Mixed up on what to do, run and hide, or take a beating like a man? You decide to go out there and give it your best.

As the match starts, you start out very slowly with a low level of confidence. Progressing little by little, you feel you just might have a

chance. As you're dreaming of pinning your opponent, you come to reality and see just the opposite is happening.

With little struggle, you wait to be pinned. Just then you hear something. It's the crowd and they are yelling your name.

With a sudden sting, all of their energy bursts inside of you. Striking up like a bolt of lightning you fight for the match and win after a long struggle.



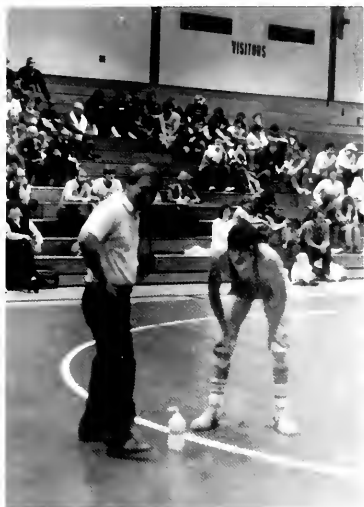
Row one: Deanna Roop, Treva Roberts, Julianne Will, Donna Johnson, Janal Proegler. Row two: Michelle Beem, Cathy Cardwell, Tina Bradtmueller, Debbie Grubb, Angie Patrick.

## WRESTLING

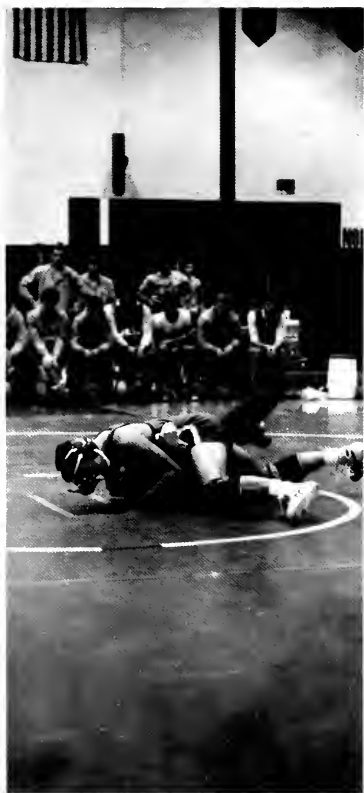
HHS		OPP.
21	South Adams	48
41	Garrett	31
24	Bishop Luers	37
27	Concordia	42
32	Bluffton	40
10	Carroll	60
33	Northside	26
49	Elmhurst	23
51	Southside	21
24	Leo	44
8	Adams Central	60
21	Harding	51
36	Woodlan	34
34	Churubusco	39
33	Norwell	37
21	New Haven	42



Getting advice from his coach, Senior Kurt Rademacher listens carefully.



Beginning the match, Senior Chris Heilmann grabs his opponent.



Trying to pin his opponent, Senior Tyrone Hockemeyer waits for the count of three.



Row one: Randy Scheumann, Blaine Guenin, Randy Shuler, Chad Vaughen, Jerry Brown, Tyrone Hockemeyer, Doug Rothgeb, Perry Rohrbach, Mike Foster, Burt Patterson Row 2: Coach Branning, Chad Heffernan, Chris Strubel, Chris Heimann, Kurt Rademacher, Eric Sutter, Steve Moilanen, Scott Allison, David Ray, Ryan Brunton, Rob Lortie.

*Front:* Tammy Faller, Amy Schlaudroff, Heather Sturm, Tasha Row, Cheryl Johnson, *Back:* Kim Melcher, Trina Row, Becky Scheumann, Susan Johnson, Michelle Beem, Jody Grabner, and Coach Barry Ruhl.



*After doing her routine,* Freshman Amy Schlaudroff gives a smile of confidence.



*Doing part of her floor routine,* Senior Becky Scheumann does a back hand spring.



*Going over the vault,* Becky Scheumann prepares for her landing.

# Young Team Reaches Goals

## GYMNASTICS

Concordia  
Wayne  
New Haven  
Southern Wells  
Leo  
Carroll  
South Adams  
ACAC  
Sectionals

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L  
L  
W  
L  
L  
L  
L  
4th  
6th

This years gymnastics team, although smaller than usual, had a very successful season.

The season started off with a different prospective than usual. The team had to learn the new ways of coaching by Mr. Barry Ruhl.

Although the season did not start off fantastic due to injuries and other problems, the girls still remained very determined. Determination is what brought them to the excellent performances they achieved

throughout the season.

Individually, each gymnast performed to her highest ability. The team, a young one, has many things to be proud of.

Even though the team has many exceptional gymnasts, Freshman Tammy Faller showed extravagant abilities. Tammy obtained many fine performances and should be a key gymnast on the Heritage squad in years to come.



*On the beam*, Senior Becky Scheumann finishes off her routine.



*After her performance*, Susan Johnson concentrates on her next performance.

*Watching the meet*, Coach Ruhl waits for the results of the performances.



*On the bar routine*, Sophomore Heather Sturm prepares to straddle on the bars.

# Freshman and Reserve Teams Show Improvement

The reserve basketball team had an outstanding season this year with 16 wins and only 2 losses to Bishop Luers and Concordia.

The Patriots had a new coach this year. Brad Martin was the coach for the reserve girls.

Amy Hoffman commented, "We all knew it was going to be a lot different this year mainly because of the new coaches, but I think it turned out really good. We had a lot of fun and had a real good season, too."

The team consisted of 12 sophomores this year. "Most of us worked real hard this summer by going to camps or playing in the summer league or coming to the gym on

weeknights for open gym. I'm sure we'll do the same this summer and hopefully improve more for next year," commented Sophomore Jody Grotrian.

The freshman team finished with a record of 13 losses and 1 win. Freshman Jennifer Lepper commented, "Our team improved a lot as the season went on. Next year we should have an even better season."

Also commenting for the freshman team was Freshman Judi Ables. Judi said, "Going from Junior high ball to high school ball is a big switch. Even though our record wasn't the best, we all had a lot of fun."

## Reserve Basketball 16-2

Home	Opponent
43 Harding	12
42 Adams Central	27
29 South Side	25
37 Luers	39
40 Elmhurst	14
42 New Haven	12
32 Leo	24
40 Concordia	44
38 Wayne	34
35 Woodlan	31
44 Leo	37
33 Woodlan	26
31 Norwell	26
33 Carroll	17
60 S. Wells	8
43 N. Side	30
53 Churubusco	24
40 Dwenger	35



Trying to score, Sophomore Beth Furhman drives around Sophomore Jody Grotrian's pick.



Kneeling: Jamie Reinhart, Billie Gerardot, Jenny Lee, Natalie Nicholoff, Beth Furhman, Standing: Coach Max Eichanauer, Mgr. Amy Shellenbarger, Amy Hoffman, Brenda Collett, Missy Koenemann, Dee Blackburn, Debbie Ulman, Angie Sallfrank, Jody Grotrian, Mgr. Tracy Schuller, Coach Brad Martin.

During their first home game, Sophomore Amy Hoffman attempts to shoot while Sophomore Deb Ulman rebounds.

Trying to avoid a trap, Freshman Judy Ables tries to dribble around her opponent.



Sophomore Amy Hoffman takes a shot while Sophomore Missy Koenemann and Angie Saalfrank go for the rebound.

Sophomore Jamie Reinhart tries for two points to increase the score.



#### Freshman Basketball 1-13

Home	Opponent
23 Harding	29
12 Carroll	40
10 South Side	32
24 Bishop Luers	33
24 Elmhurst	43
23 New Haven	30
23 Snider	35
27 Wayne	24
17 Concordia	18
14 North Side	44
21 Woodlan	36
32 Belmont	38
15 Woodlan	40
13 Norwell	48

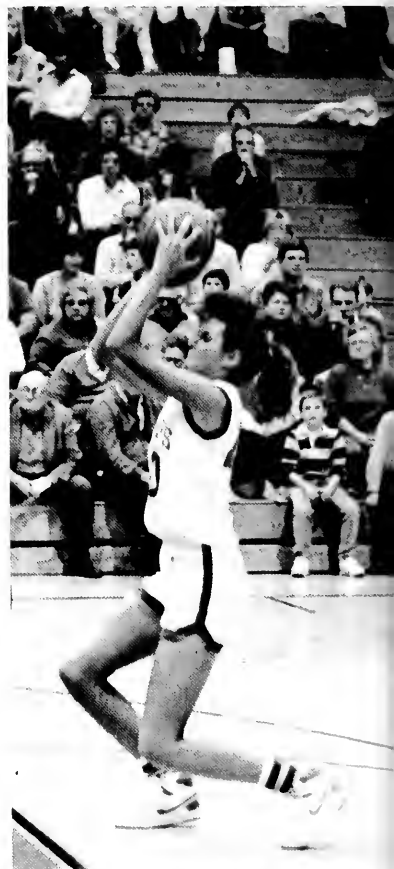
Coach Paula Pitcher, Jennifer Lepper, Melissa Roop, Rachel Drews, Judy Ables, Cindy Grieze, Kristy Schultz, Kris Dawson, Vicki Sprague.

Row 1: Amy Shellenbarger, Lynette Franz, Debbie Smith, Karen Ottenweller, Amy Scheumann, Tracey Schuller, Row 2: Coach Max Eichenauer, Denise Scheumann, Tammy Lydy, Julie Davison, Amy Kolter, Tracey Lomont, Kathy Hosier, Shelly Oehler, Paula Pitcher, Brad Martin.



*Holding onto the ball*, Senior Denise Scheumann looks for an open player.

*Given the chance* for an open extra point, Junior Tracey Lomont shoots the ball.



Varsity Basketball					
HHS		OPP.	57	Carroll	41
62	Adams Central	29	66	So. Wells	44
70	Harding	53	42	North Side	51
55	South Side	52	70	Woodlan	64
64	Luers	59	43	Churubusco	43
44	Elmhurst	42	68	Dwenger	60
45	New Haven	65	44	Elmhurst	54
36	Leo	74	44	New Haven	42
61	Concordia	45	61	Luers	43
42	Wayne	50	43	Jay County	52
58	Woodlan	53		Snider	61
43	Norwell	45			
		Wins: 15		Losses: 7	



*Waiting for the shot, Junior Tracey Lomont runs for the rebound.*



## Determined players reach goals

This year's girls varsity basketball team had many new changes in store for their 1987-88 season.

No longer having Mrs. Cheri Gilbert for a coach they had to make a change to Mr. Max Eichenauer. For the seniors, this was a tough change losing their first high school coach.

Although there were many changes the girls still held through a competitive season. They finished with an overall record of 15-7. This is not all that they walked away with, they also gained a 1987-88 sectionals trophy against Bishop

Luers by a one point win with only a few seconds in the game when they scored the winning point. After that fabulous win they advanced to the regionals final game.

After gaining all the wonderful things in the season they also had to face a great loss. The loss of four extraordinary players (Denise Scheumann, Tammy Lydy, Julie Davison, and Karen Ottenweller). They also lost a very hard working and determined manager, Amy Shellenbarger.



*Ignoring the opponent, Senior Julie Davison concentrates on the shot.*

*Jumping for the ball, Senior Denise Scheumann tries to out jump her opponents.*





**FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS:** Front row left to right Mimi Hombach, Kim Davies. Back row Amanda Schuster, Kim Melcher, and Tammy Faller.



*While at cheerleading practice, sophomore Heather Stults makes a sign for the upcoming game.*

*Freshman, Reserve, and Varsity all work together to build a mount for the school song.*

*Showing a shy smile, Sophomore Cheerleader Becky Grodrian poses for the camera.*



**Top:** *Thinking* about freshman try-outs, Mimi Hombach carefully thinks over her cheer during school.

**During a close game** at Heritage, Sophomore Cheerleader Melissa Holloway confidently cheers on the guys!



**RESERVE CHEERLEADERS:** Top right—clockwise; Brenda Johnson, Jennifer Rodebaugh, Jenny Schumm, Melissa Holloway, Becky Grodrian, Heather Stultz.



## ***“It’s fun!” comments the cheerleaders.***

Asking some of the cheerleaders what they like about cheerleading responses were:

“It’s fun and exciting. But camp is a lot of work! I had a blast though!!” Melissa Holloway

“I thought it was fun but no one came to our games!! I’m looking forward to next year!” Tammy Faller

Brenda Johnson laughs and says, “Oh I liked the pizza parties, the Christmas party at the Back Forty,

and the gab sessions we always had.” But then on a serious note she tells us that “cheerleading really is a lot of fun and worth while!”

“Coming to a new school for freshman try-outs was a lot easier because there were 100 people trying out at my other school and anyone could watch us. I liked it a lot better and I made a lot of new friends through it.” Mimi Hombach

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# Winning through luck and improvements.

This year's baseball and golf teams showed great improvements.

The baseball teams grew larger in number and in success. They experienced a tough season but still managed to have a great deal of fun and enjoyment.

As always, the team showed many superb plays and players. Phil Graf, Gary Fry, and Matt Gerardot were a few of these outstanding players.

The golf team also had a very unique and profitable season. For the first time sophomore Chris Peckham got a hole in one. Many

believe it was a miracle. Others feel it was just a lucky shot. The reason really does not matter to Chris. Maybe it was a lucky streak but then again it does not happen to everyone. Chris wasn't the only one with luck. The team progressed throughout the season and pulled through to win some very close games.



Front row: Chris Dodane, Jamie Schane, Ted Beery, Craig Scheffer, Wade Bearman, Matt Gerardot, Brad Schlegel, Larry Schane. Back row: Nicole Aldrich, Adam Riley, Scott Vinson, Gary Fry, Brian Lepper, Jim Girardot, Phil Graf, Chad Stoll, Nicole Ringle.

*Trying his luck again, Chris Peckham tries for a hole in one.*



*Senior exchange student Fred Larsson practices to improve his putt.*

Front row: Nicole Aldrich, Chris Dodane, Bryan Bohnke, Randy Shuler, Doug Rothgeb, Richie Grogg, Scott Buuck, Kevin Conrad, Adam Riley, Nicole Ringle. Back row: Chad Stoll, Todd Scheumann, Matt Hoffman, Matt Roop, Jason Sweeney, Todd Buuck, RandyScheumann, Tony Bradtmueller, Dave Trevino, Mr. Ligget.



*As Sophomore Scott Vinson gets up to bat, he waits patiently for his pitch.*



*Up to bat, Scott Vinson gets ready to hit a home run.*



Front row: Todd Rodenbeck, Fred Larson, Jeff Singer, Dale Scheumann, Jason Crates. Back row: Mr. Wehrmeister, Trent Baker, Lyle Berning, Keith Lotz, Travis Miller, Blaine Guenin.

*Having his make-up "professionally" applied, seventh grader Joey Rust prepares for the play, "A Christmas Carol."*



*Concentrating intently, seventh grader Sara Beem finishes her project.*

*At a jr. high football game, eighth grader Nanette Lynch cheers on the Patriots.*



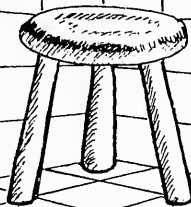
*Studying quietly, students complete their assignments.*

*Writing down ideas, eighth graders Candy Fry and Heather Clark attend a meeting.*



*Sitting in the home ec. room, seventh grader Eric Knowles waits for the bell.*

# Lantern 88



Our little corner  
of the world...

...junior high.

Candace Aldrich  
Stephen Amstein  
James Anderson  
Ryan Arnett  
Benjamin Bailey  
Erica Baker



Benjamin Baumert  
Troy Bearman  
Sarah Beem  
Elandra Bleeke  
Robert Bollinger  
Katherine Bowers



Leah Bowman  
Matthew Brames  
Eric Bultemeier  
April Burgess  
Angela Burkett  
Justin Carnes



Christina Carpenter  
Jason Clevenger  
Matt Cole  
Stephen Collins  
Jamie Depew  
Brenda Doctor



Brian Doctor  
Cory Dodane  
Michelle DuMont  
Kenny Foster  
Tera Frasure



# Changes are What Life is All About

Changes happen every year and for one group of students there were some big changes.

When the seventh graders entered Heritage the night of orientation, changes were already taking place . . . meeting new friends to the loss of old friends.

Like always, there was the same question in every one's mind, "How am I ever going to remember where everything is at?!!!!!!" As they

walked around in a daze trying to find their lockers and classes, many were saying, "Please don't let me get lost."

After a while the first day butterflies were not longer around. Many seventh graders had the chance to get involved with school activities. One student best sums it up by saying, "It was a little scary to begin with but now I'm having a great time."



*While studying quietly, Darrel Muldoon reads to himself.*



*A group of seventh graders clown around in math class.*



*While in art class, Leah Bowman works hard.*



Gretchen Frownfelter  
Jerry Fry  
Travis Fuhrmann  
Cheryl Gerardot  
Danielle Gunder

Nichole Hass  
Sara Heiselmann  
Jesse Hess  
Shane Hoffman  
Robin Holloway  
Tina Hormann

Janell Hughes  
Heather Jenkins  
James Johnson  
Laura Kage  
Rodney Kever  
Trent Knefelkamp

Eric Knowles  
Laura Lashure  
Travis Lawrence  
Kathleen Lichtsinn  
Jason Long  
Kenneth Long Jr.

Darrin Lotz  
Johnny Magee  
Chadwick Meyer  
Joshua Mink  
Tina Moilanen

Matthew Mulligan  
Tony Nelson  
Phillip Nott  
Patrick Parker  
Douglas Patrick



Stuart Peckham  
Jeremy Pritchett  
Jeremiah Ramirez  
Chad Reeves  
Jeni Reinhart



Amy Reinking  
Sandra Roth  
Gail Ruble  
Joseph Andrew Rust  
Lisa Saalfrank



Laura Sarrazine  
Dawn Shawver  
Harvey Smallwood  
Benjamin Smith  
Christen Smith



*Preparing for a play*, Gretchen Frownfelter puts make-up on Kenny Long.

*While in English class*, Cari Stover gets "serious".



*While messing around* in the halls three seventh graders get caught by the camera.

*A group of 7th graders show off their awards.*

*At a football game Jr. High cheerleaders show their spirit.*

*Before a test, Shane Hoffman studies for a test.*



*Wondering what eighth grade has in store for her, Tina Moilanen stares pensively.*



Angie Snow  
Christine Stephenson  
Jon Stephey  
Nathan Stine



Cari Stover  
Brian Sutter  
Erica Thieme  
Tonya Wasson



Anissa Webster  
Chad Whipple  
Erin Wills  
Hannah Yoder



Paying very "close" attention to what Mr. Sadler is saying, John Emenhiser takes time out to look at the camera.



Christina Alejandro  
Samuel Anderson  
Julie Azbill  
Peter Beesley



Donald Bowers  
Laura Bowers  
C. Jack Brewer  
Mariam Brown



Danielle Cagnet  
Heather Clark  
Jason Clem  
Curtis Collins



Steve Coonrod  
Tessa Crates  
Amy Dawson  
Heidi Dawson



John Emenhiser  
Sandra Franklin  
Renee Frecker  
Candace Fry  
Kirt Galligher



# The "Upperclass" has a fun year.

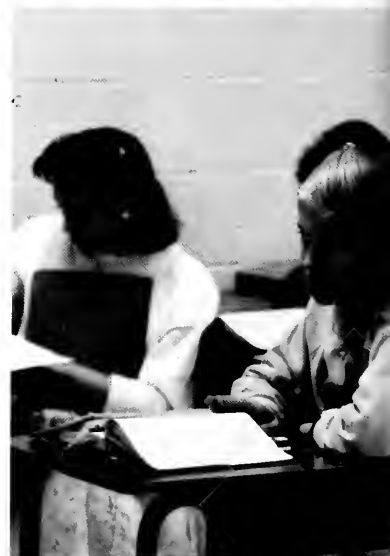
The "upperclass" of Junior High is what the eighth graders called themselves. They had a feeling of new found maturity after leaving the seventh grade.

There were many activities in which the eighth graders participated in; dances, field day, biking trips, and skating parties.

Some of the gifted students in the eighth grade were able to participate in the EACS program (Enrichment in Academic and Creative Subjects). These students were: Jack Brewer, Kirk Galligher, Mike

Miller, Jennifer O'Brien, Mary Ellen Reidenbaugh, and Melissa Lineberry.

Some of the eighth grade students were asked what they most looked forward to next year as high school students. Here are some of their comments: Tami Meyers: "I'm looking forward to meeting new people, having new classes, new teachers, and being more a part of my school." Shane Ramirez: "I'm looking forward to more fun than this year!" Chad Love: "Psychological enlightenment!"



Looking very "enthused", Renee Frecker listens to the lecture.



*Looking at the teacher,* Tami Meyers struggles to pay attention to what is being said.



*"C'mon! Give me a break!",* says Heather Smith, after the teacher loads the homework on the class.



Rebecca Gaskill  
Michelle Goff  
Janet Grace  
Todd Hart  
Kerrie Hoffacker  
Michael Hosford



Kari Hullinger  
Norma Jackson  
Clara Johnson  
Jeffrey Johnson  
Philip Kaiser



Audrey Knowles  
Kristi Kraft  
Mindy Lepper  
Melissa Linker  
Anne Lomont



Alana Long  
Chad Love  
Nanette Lynch  
Christopher Maley



Christopher Marquardt  
Ryan Marquardt



*Reading the assignment* carefully Michelle Goff tries to complete it before the bell rings.

*Watching as a friend* traces around him, Shane Ramirez tries to stand still.

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Sunshine Mayes  
Christopher McAllister



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Tammara Meyers  
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Heather Whiteside  
Chad Wilson  
Micah Yoder



*Preparing to draw a sketch, Heather Whiteside traces an outline around Tessa Crates.*

*Checking a student's homework, Mr. Rinehart makes sure it is done correctly.*



# Jr. High Enjoy Field Day Events

The first full-day field event for Jr. High took place on May 13, at Oaubache State Park (Bluffton).

Seventh and eighth grade students participated in many events ranging from water balloon toss to the famous Tug-of-War.

Jr. High teachers and parents assisted organizing and operating the field events.

But like most Jr. High field days, the eighth grade captured the victory.



Trying to catch some rays, two seventh graders lie out.

A group of eighth graders get their pictures taken.

After being hit with a water balloon, Laura Lashure jumps back.



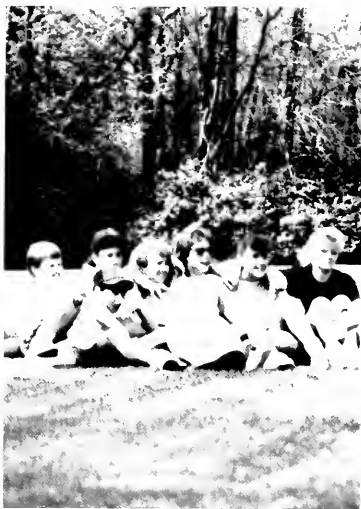
Catching a water balloon, Jeff Johnson drops to his knees.





Smiling into the camera, Angie Snow and Erica Baker laugh sheepishly.

Handing off to Angie Snow, Jamie Depew takes a breath.



Showing their class spirit, a group of seventh graders cheer on their class.

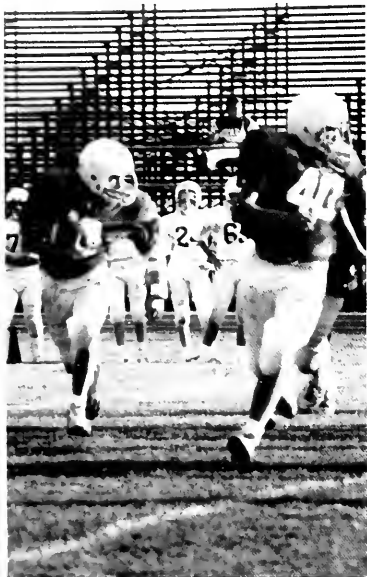
Running his hardest, Jason Long tries to keep in front of Matt Mulligan.

Trying their hardest to beat the eighth grade, the seventh grade team pulls hard.



*Trying to find a gap, a football player concentrates.*

*It looks confusing and chaotic, but they know what they're doing.*



*Two seventh graders move a mat.*



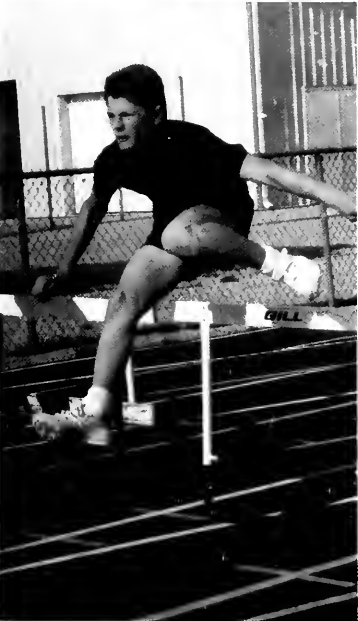
*Trying his hardest, Matt Mulligan looks on.*



*After throwing the discus, Kurt Galligher watches.*

*During a game, a Jr. High football player makes a pass.*

*Setting the Jr. High wrestlers on the right path, Ryan Brunton demonstrates a pin.*



*After jumping a hurdle, Nate Stine looks to the next one!*

# Hard Practices Bring about Rewarding Year

As the 87-88 school year drew to a close, many Jr. High students had much to be proud of. Hard practices and sore muscles brought about a rewarding year for both the football team and the basketball team. With much strength and much pride, the wrestling team proved to

others that the Patriots were hard to beat and wouldn't fall without a fight. As the ward Spring months came along so did the track season. New records were set by many team members as well as new times to be beat in the upcoming years.



Junior High Girls Track Team. Front row: Jenny O'Brien, Candy Fry, Tera Frasure, Tessa Crates, Gretchen Frownfelter, Christine Stephenson, Jenni Reinhart, Erika Baker, Janell Hughes, Michelle Dumont. Second row: Katie Bowers, Heather Jenkins, Kristi Kraft, Tami Minnich, Renee Meyer, Becky Gaskill, Tracy Farnsworth, Candy Aldrich. Third row: Laura Fawcett; coach, Jill Weber, Amey Rothgeb, Heather Whiteside, Kerrie Hoffacker, Danielle Cagnet, Anne Lomont, Kathy Wyss; coach.



## Girls Maintain a Successful Year

This past year went well for the junior high girls. The Fall season started off with volleyball, and cross country. Cheerleading tryouts were also held at this time. In the Winter was basketball, and gymnastics. Then in the Spring there was track.

All of the teams' seasons went well, even if the losses were greater than the wins. It's not just winning that counts, it's the effort that you put into it.

This year the Junior High A.C.A.C. Volleyball Tournament

was to be held at Heritage, but due to unfortunate circumstances it had to be held at Woodlan.

Most of the eighth grade girls are already looking forward to competing on the high school teams. These girls definitely have the spirit and the drive to benefit our school.

One member of the Cross Country team had this to say about the sport, "Cross Country is hard work, but it's worth all of the fun we have afterwards!"



*Giving a shrug, Anne Lomont tells us how she feels about Track.*

*Dashing for the finish line, Janell Hughes tries to place in the race.*



*Members of the Cross Country team show us what they like best about the sport.*



*Dribbling the ball down the court, a member of the patriot team tries to score more points.*



*Eighth grade cheerleaders (Varsity); Back row: Amy Rothgeb, Heather Smith. Second row: Tami Meyers, Michelle Thomas, Renee Frecker, Janet Grace. Front row: Heather Clark, Nanette Lynch.*

Row 1: Jason Long, Jerry Fry, Joey Rust, Eric Knowles, John Swygart, Ryan Arnett, Christine Stephenson, Josh Mink, Row 2: John Emehiser, Danielle Cagnet, Audrey Knowles, Jeremiah Ramirez, Doug Patrick, Stuart Peckham, Tami Meyer, Jeff Johnson, Jason Meyers, Row 3: Brent Strongzcek, Shane Rameriz, Jason Clevenger, Heather Whiteside, Amy Rothegeb, Kerri Hoffacker, Chad Wilson, Justin Carnes, Troy Bearman, Ms. Pitcher, Row 4: Brandon Smith, Richie Miller, Philip Kaiser, Chris Marquardt, Candy Fry, Jill Weber, Jeff Screeton, Steve Amstein, Chris Maley, Peter Beesley, Nathan Stein, Chad Reeves

Showing off her award, Candy Fry smiles.



A group of seventh graders try to put their tent together.

Taking a break Chad Wilson drinks a pop.





# Rewarding Year for Busy Bikers

Because of the overwhelming success last year, the Jr. High Bike Club is still in business and growing stronger.

This year's club consists of forty boys and girls who have participated in many activities over the year. The club has gone to various places from Fox Island to Bluffton State Park.

The annual Bike Rodeo was held in the parking lot at Heritage. Many members had a chance to show off their skills, from how far they can glide to sudden stops. Many parents showed up to watch their children participate.

When the Bike Club went on an

overnight trip to Fox Island, the group had a chance to find out what it was like to camp out under the big bright stars. When asked if Fox Island was any fun, Tami Meyer replied, "It was great. I'm going to miss the Bike Club next year."

This year's club held a Bike-a-thon to raise money for St. Jude's Hospital. The club raised over \$800 to help the terminally ill children. When asked how she felt about helping raise the money for St. Jude's, Heather Whiteside replied, "It really makes me feel good to know that I'm helping many people and having fun at the same time!"

*Putting up their tent, Candy Fry and Tami Meyer work hard.*

*While putting up their tent, Chris Marquardt and Jason Meyers get caught by the camera.*



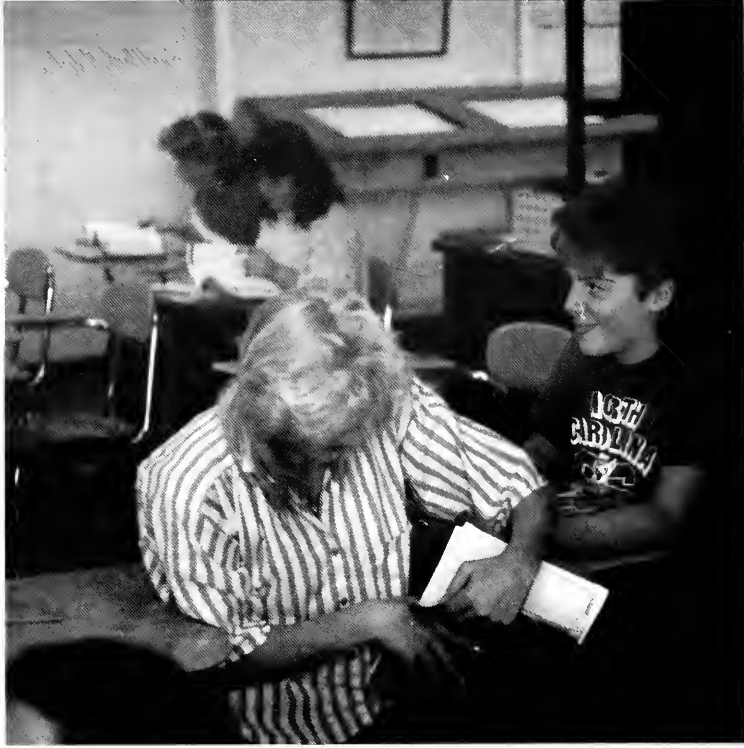
*Before leaving on their over-nite trip, Bike Club members sit around.*



*Showing her concentration* while cheering at a junior high football game, Nanette Lynch looks at the crowd.



*Flashing a smile of innocence*, Laura Lashure convinces the teacher that nothing is really going on.



## Junior High has a busy year.

The Junior High Student Council, advised by Mr. Sadler, has been very busy this past year. They organized dances, sold concessions during junior high basketball games, cleaned out the trophy cases, and organized the birthday board, just to name a few of the things.

The Junior High Bike Club, sponsored by Mrs. Pitcher, has also had its share of excitement this past year. The club has gone on camping trips, and has held bike rodeos here at Heritage. They also participated in the St. Jude Bike-a-thon to help raise money for the charity.

Both the Junior High Choir and the Junior High Band have been busy. Both groups participated in the annual spring concert and also performed at the Junior High Honors Banquet.

The junior high students held their annual field day on May 13, at Quabache State Park in Bluffton. That was an experience that won't be easily forgotten by the students.

The junior high also held a honors banquet to honor the students for their achievements in academics and athletics.



*Getting into the spirit of the play "A Christmas Carol", Erika Baker applies makeup to Joey Rust.*



*Studying very hard*, Michelle Goff tries to raise her grades.



*Junior High Choir* with Director Mr. Jim Mergenthal.



*Looking very "joyful"*, Mr. Rinehart directs the seventh grade English class in "A Christmas Carol".



Junior High Student Council, Front row: Jeff Johnson, Matt Mulligan. Second row: Gail Ruble, Matt Brames, Travis Fuhrmann, Mike Miller, Troy Meyers. Third row: Laura Lashure, Tina Moilanen, Dawn Shawver, Erika Baker. Fourth row: Jenny O'Blenis, Mary Reidenbaugh, Candy Fry, Amy Reinking, Cari Stover, Tami Meyers, Heather Smith, Heather Clark, Heather Whiteside.

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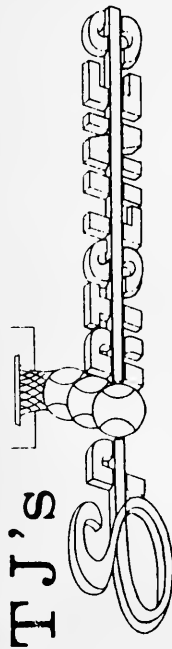


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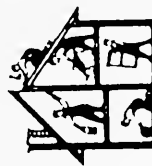
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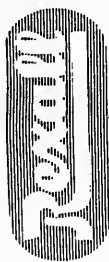
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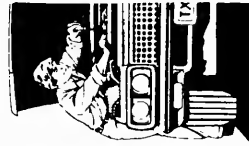
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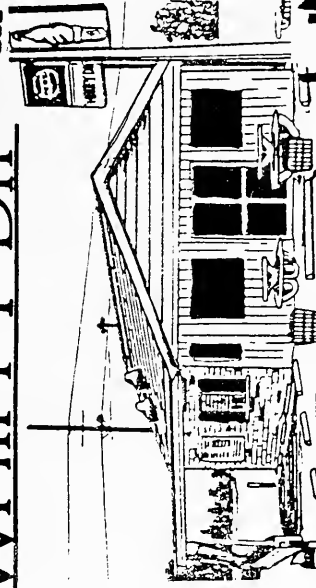
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Our Little Corner is full of spirit



*Eating pizza in the courtyard, these senior girls realize that their high school years are almost over.*

*Completing an assignment, Junior Fayth Zellers makes sure all her work is handed in before the last day.*



*The seventh period hall roamers posed one last time on the stairs before school got out!*

*The Senior class at field-day, show their spirit by cheering on the members of their class who participated in the obstacle course.*



*After a shaving cream fight on field-day, these sophomores and juniors pose to show their style.*

# NEVER SAY GOODBYE

The school year has come to a close. Many changes took place and became "locked" away at Heritage. Despite the occasional frustration, we'll remember the good times. And through all the assignments, tests, and long after school hours, we handled it.

Just remember, no matter how tragic, how funny, how exciting, or how impossible the school year was, it was over so quickly! I want to dedicate this poem to the Class of '88. Hey guys, the best is yet to come! Hold your head up high and don't let go of your dreams!

## THANKS FOR BEING MY FRIEND

My Friend, we've grown so close together, it's hard to say good-bye. Thinking of those times we've had, almost makes me cry.

This time has come to make us strong and test beyond our minds. For the best is yet to come and the past to leave behind.

But before we travel on, there's something we must face; the challenge of our lifetime and our friends we will replace.

Don't look back to see the times we seldom strayed away, Just hold tight to see ahead what the future brings today.

Those hazy dreams that are yet to be, will bring you much success.

In the hopes and tears from our high school years you'll see much happiness.

Parting now we'll test our fear of being all alone,

For if you make new friends like me, you'll know that you have grown.

An inspiration and challenge it's been to complete these four short years,

And parting with a friend like you, brings me many tears.

Drawing to a close now, we taught each other love,

From something that we hated to something high above.

So tuck me now, deep down inside and take me through tomorrow,

To face with you that strength that will overcome your sorrow.

I thank you, friend, for growing with me and for this moment now,

As I part with you at this special time I want to make a vow:

I'll keep in mind the friend you've been and I won't forget you now.

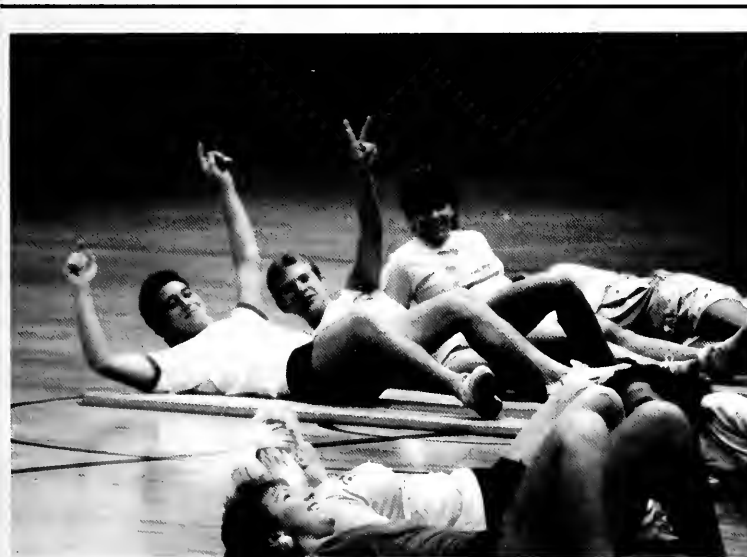
So go My Friend into the world and don't ever let go,

And thank the Lord for all the times that we will always know.

Please let me know where you'll be, so things for us won't end,

I'll miss you all so badly, but thanks for being my friend.

A.K.



*Looking forward to their last day of school, Seniors Chris Pierce and Gary Fry celebrate in gym class while doing aerobics.*

*Knowing that school would soon be out, Juniors Eric Sutter and Steve Moilenan leave you with a "peace" sign.*



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